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ROYAL ENGINEERS.

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ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

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THE LAST OFFICERS.

Lieut. Col. Charles Ernest English, commanding troops and O. C. R. A.
Major Edwd. Humphry Bland, O. C. R. E.
Capt. Reginald L. Muspratt-Williams, R.A.
Lieut. Haril Henry Foll, R.A.
Lieut. Peter Elliston, R.A.
Lieut. Wm. Ralph Thompson, R.A.
Capt. Daniel Brady, R.E.
Capt. Chas. Hamilton Verstune-Bunbury, R.E.
Lieut. the Hon. Francis G. Hood, R.E.
Lieut. Arthur St. John Yates, R.E.
Capt. Harry Stevenson Wright, A.S.C.
Capt. Robert Lionel Popham, R.A. M.C.
Lieut. Wight, Army Ordnance Dept.

THE FIRST OFFICERS.

Col. Richard Clement Moody, R.E.
Capt. John Marshall Grant, R.E.
Capt. Robert Mann Parsons, R.E.
Capt. Henry Reynolds Luard, R.E.
Lieut. Arthur Reid Lempriere, R.E.
Lieut. Henry Spencer Palmer, R.E.
Staff Asst. Surgeon John Vernon Seddall.

THE BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE

Survivors of the First Garrison Now Living in British Columbia.

Thomas Argyle, Rocky Point, farmer.
Samuel Archer, Victoria, shoemaker.
L. F. Bonson, Keatsey, farmer.
Robt. Butler, Victoria, compositor, Government Printing Office.
Henry Bruce, New Westminster, carpenter.
John Cox, Victoria, carpenter.
Allen Cummins, New Westminster, assistant steward R. C. hospital.
Chas. Digby, New Westminster, steward R. C. hospital.
Alfd. Howse, Vancouver, land surveyor.
William Hall, Sumas, farmer.
Matthew Hall, Chilliwack, farmer.
Wm. Haynes, Victoria, professor of music.
John Jane, Savonas, merchant.
Philip Jackman, Aldergrove, farmer.
John Musselwhite, Sumas, farmer.
John Maclure, Matsqui, land surveyor.
George Turner, New Westminster, civil engineer.
Richard Wolfenden, Victoria, King's printer.

LIEUT.-COL. ENGLISH R. A.
O. C. TROOPS.

Last Post will soon sound finally for the Imperial troops in Canada. Their departure marks a new era in the history of the Dominion and shows that the lusty scion of the British race is able to take up its share of the burden of empire. Probably never in the future will Canada be given more than a fleeting glance of those who for many years have defended both seaboards and engaged in one or two minor wars within the confines of the Dominion, and it is with a sigh of regret that Victoria, in particular, bids farewell to those who have added much to the pleasures of her social, military and athletic life.

In the short space of a newspaper article only a brief outline can be given regarding the Imperial forces, and that confined to British Columbia, but it is hoped [illegible] to bring to mind the importance of the service rendered to the province by the thin red line and its companion forces.

The military occupation of British Columbia dates from 8th November, 1858, when the advance guard of a detachment of 145 officers and men of the Royal Engineers reached Esquimalt. This body, consisting chiefly of engineers, left England on 2nd September on the steamer La Plata, under command of Capt. Parsons, and came by way of Panama. They immediately went to Fort Langley, removing afterwards to the site chosen for a permanent camp, about a mile above what is now New Westminster, and gave it the name Sapperton, that exists to-day. The actual location was that now covered by the British Columbia penitentiary. Shortly afterwards another small body, chiefly carpenters, under the command of Capt. Grant, arrived via the same route, and proceeded to erect buildings at the new camp. Col. Moody, the officer in command and also appointed chief commissioner of lands and works and deputy governor, reached [illegible] Christmas day, being sworn in on January 4th, 1859.

The main body of the troops, consisting of 118 non-commissioned officers and men, 31 women and 34 children, and commanded by Lieut.-Colonel [illegible] including all the other officers, took the long trip round Cape Horn [illegible] sailing vessel, the Thames City. They left Gravesend on October 10th, 1858, arriving at Esquimalt on April 12th, 1859, from where they at once proceeded on the steamer Eliza Anderson to the new camp. During the voyage a most interesting newspaper was published weekly, called "The Emigrant Soldiers' Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle." This was afterwards printed at the men's own expense, and the few remaining copies are cherished by the survivors. It is interesting to note that the original edition in manuscript has been preserved in the archives of the province.

Col. Moody had two sources of dispute [illegible] immediately upon arrival, but [illegible] to his own satisfaction. The first was regarding the location of the camp. Governor Douglas had selected Langley, now a prominent farming community on the south side of the Fraser, as the capital, but the location did not appeal to the military instincts of the commander. He chose what is now New Westminster, and finally his wishes prevailed. The two detachments at once went to the new location and proceeded to lay out the camp at Sapperton, erect buildings and prepare for the main body that was shortly to arrive.

But even then Col. Moody's troubles were not ended. There was a small settlement at the point called Queensborough, a name which came into [illegible] offence, and he thought it would be wise policy to eliminate the "s." This aroused a storm in a teapot and finally the dispute was referred to Queen Victoria, who cut the Gordian knot by choosing New Westminster as the name of the city that was to be. Such a small matter was probably never decided by Her Majesty before, and had New Westminster remained the capital the name was particularly appropriate, recalling associations with the home of the British parliament in Westminster.

The good work done by this body of Royal Engineers should not be forgot-

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ten by the people of the province. They designed and built the first Anglican churches at New Westminster and Sapperton, and also the first school house there. They surveyed and laid out the Royal City, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Douglas, Lillooet, Clinton, Richfield and other townsites. They acted as the escort that brought down the golden harvest of Cariboo, and last, but not least, established the lands and works department and government printing office in this city. From the latter was issued the first number of the B. C. Gazette on January 1st, 1863. To an engineer officer also was given the appointment of colonial treasurer, in the person of Capt. Gossett. Under his direction the treasury and assay offices were established together with a branch of the Imperial mint at New Westminster. The latter was abandoned after a short time and permitted to go to ruin. A few specimens of its coinage remain that are being carefully preserved by their lucky owners. To the Royal Engineers must also be given the credit of designing the first provincial coat of arms and the old British Columbia postage stamps. It will thus be seen that during their four years' sojourn, with headquarters on the banks of the Fraser, these pioneers did great work that will always remain a monument to their ability.

October, 1863, saw them finally mustered out of the service. All the officers and about thirty men returned to England, but the large majority decided to cast in their lot with the new country. Of these only eighteen are now known to reside here, and their names, to those acquainted with subsequent provincial affairs, affords a roster of honorable achievement, sterling patriotism and a high ideal of public trust. Many picturesque figures have crossed the great divide whose names even it is impossible to mention here, but one and all proved good citizens and a welcome addition to the population of British Columbia.

Subsequent to the departure of the Royal Engineers the military forces in British Columbia were for many years purely Canadian. Practically forty years elapsed before Imperial troops again arrived for a lengthened stay in the province, the force that is now about to depart. The advance guard, consisting of Lieuts. Templer and Barnes, with fifteen non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery, arrived at Esquimalt on 4th August, 1893. To cover the hiatus thus created it is proposed to shortly recapitulate the local forces that were created, disbanded, and re-created during this intervening two score of years.

Almost as soon as the Royal Engineers left for England the whole country was agog over the Trent excitement. The feeling was intense and two companies of volunteers were immediately organized, one at Victoria and the other at New Westminster. The first commandant here was Capt. [illegible] at New Westminster Capt. Brew, and later Capt. Pritchard, occupied a similar position. The Seymour battery of artillery volunteers also came into existence at about the same time and was commanded by Captain (now the late Sir) Henry P. P. Crease. These constituted the military force of the colony until the province entered Confederation in 1871, when they became, ipso facto, disbanded.

The first evidence of military spirit subsequent to confederation was shown in this city when, late in 1873, Major Dupont formed the Victoria battery of Garrison Artillery, the real nucleus of the present militia organization of the province. Later the various rifle companies became merged with this battery into the B. C. Brigade of Garrison Artillery, and more recently, through the change to regimental divisions, into the Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery, at present occupying such a prominent position here.

Shortly after the formation of the Victoria battery the militia of the province was organized, and about February 13th, 1874, two rifle companies were raised at the capital and one each at New Westminster and Nanaimo. These continued in existence until 1878, on October 12th, of which year the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery was organized, its first commanding officer being Major Dupont. All the different companies were merged under one head, and artillery became the leading branch of militia in this province. Until about 1901 the formation remained unchanged except in name. When Vancouver reached the dignity of a city four companies were organized there and the brigade divided into two battalions. In 1901 another change was made, the mainland battalion was converted into the Sixth (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), and the Victoria organization became the Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery. The brigade and later regiment has been successively commanded by Major Dupont and Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Prior, Gregory and Hall, the present commanding officer.

Canadian regular forces were first stationed in Victoria in 1887, when C Battery, R. C. A., was formed for garrison duty in this province. It consisted of 108 non-commissioner officers and men, half being taken from A Battery at Kingston, and the balance from B Battery at Quebec. The arrival on November 17th of the new troops was marked with great enthusiasm. No barracks had been fitted up for their reception, so they were accommodated in the old agricultural hall at Beacon hill, which remained their home for three years until suitable quarters had been built at Work Point. Their only service outside garrison duty occurred in 1889, when they were sent to the Skeena river to quell an Indian disturbance, which was done without bloodshed. Although C Battery left this province in 1893, its career has been watched with interest and none were more proud than Victorians at its conduct during the relief of Mafeking, which was highly praised by Major-General Baden-Powell.

In the meantime Esquimalt had assumed a place of great military importance. This caused the colonial defence committee to enter into negotiations for its better protection and, as early as 1889, steps were taken in this direction. In that year a small party under the command of Lieut. J. J. Lang, R. E., was dispatched for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the land in the vicinity of this city and the naval headquarters. This occupied some two and a half years, when the party returned to Halifax. The completion of this survey put matters further in train and, in 1893, an agreement between the Imperial and Dominion governments was arrived at whereby defence works, costing about $300,000, were to be constructed at joint expense. The Dominion agreed to pay the entire cost of the Imperial government and to hand over Work Point barracks at a valuation to be deducted from the former's share of cost of the fortifications. The Imperial government, as its share, undertook the supply of the armament and stores for submarine mining, and half the cost of defence works.

In pursuance of this agreement, on August 4th, 1893, Lieuts. Templar and Barnes, R. M. A., arrived with a small force to take over the barracks at Work Point, and C Battery left the next night for Quebec. The officer selected for this office, Major H. M. Muirhead, R. E., reached Esquimalt from England a few days afterwards, and a decision was arrived at to construct the works by day labor under sapper superintendence. A further detachment of the 18th company R. E. arrived on 1st May, 1894, and work was almost immediately commenced on the battery at Macaulay Point. A large number of civilian laborers were employed and the different works decided upon were taken up and completed until, early in 1896, the whole work was accomplished. The armament had in the meantime arrived and was placed in position by the Royal Marine Artillery.

Submarine mining at Esquimalt dates from 1897, during the spring of which year the stores for this branch of the defence arrived from England and were housed at Signal Hill. Work of this character proceeded continuously until it was decided that the Imperial troops should vacate the garrison, but particulars are, of course, not available.

About five years afterwards, under which the detachment of Royal Marine Artillery was loaned to Canada expired at the end of March, 1899, but they were retained for six months pending the settlement of a new division of responsibility made necessary by the increased requirements of the garrison. This was finally arranged on the basis of one company Royal Garrison Artillery and one and a half companies of Royal Engineers being provided by the Imperial authorities; half the cost of the garrison and of providing additional barrack accommodation to be defrayed by Canada. During the last week in September, 1899, No. 19 company, western division, R. G. A., arrived in Esquimalt, but owing to the want of quarters the complement of engineers were not drafted. This artillery company was afterwards replaced by No. 58 company, which leaves to-morrow. In the spring of 1900 the land required for increased accommodation was handed over by the Dominion and construction of further barracks commenced. This was rapidly pushed ahead and within a year sufficiently advanced to permit the full garrisoning of the fortifications and other defence works.

The last important arrivals occurred on May 25th, 1901, when a strong draft for the Royal Garrison Artillery, half the 44th Fortress company, and the 48th Submarine Company, Royal Engineers, reached this city. It was in the middle of the Queen's birthday celebration, and the whole population turned out to welcome the new arrivals. They were received by the band of the Fifth Regiment and escorted along Government, Johnson and Store street to the electric cars in which, after a short ride, they reached the barracks at Work Point.

In December, 1903, the command of the forces was taken over by Lt.-Col. English, R. E., and since that time very few changes have occurred. Work has steadily progressed in various branches of the service, and a large amount of construction, both military and barrack engaged in. Esquimalt harbor was carefully laid out in submarine mine fields, the different forts extended and improved. As now handed over to the Dominion, the results of the work of the Imperial troops becomes a valuable asset in the scheme of Canadian defence.

The garrison at the present time consists of the following, including the officers given above:

58th Company Royal Garrison Artillery.

44th Company Royal Engineers.

48th Company Royal Engineers (submarine).

Detachment Army Service Corps.

Detachment Royal Army Medical Corps.

Detachment Army Ordnance Corps.

Detachment Army Pay Corps.

It numbers in all about 350 officers and men. Of this number all will leave to-morrow with the exception of a half dozen men of the 48th Company R. E., and the officers remaining in Canada. These are Lt.-Col. English, who will spend one years more in the Dominion; and Capt. Muspratt-Williams and Lieut. Elliston, who have decided to serve with the Canadian troops in future. Thirty-four men of the artillery and about thirty-one of the engineers also have been mustered into the Dominion service, and remain as a nucleus of the new force.

Lt.-Col. Charles Ernest English entered the Royal Artillery over a quarter of a century ago, having been gazetted lieutenant on 27th July, 1880. He became captain in January, 1899, and on 8th September, 1893, obtained his majority. Upon being appointed to command the troops at Esquimalt he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel. He is no stranger to Canada, having spent seven years at the Royal Military College at Kingston. At the request of the Dominion authorities the war office has permitted him to remain two years more in Canada, but at what point is at present undecided.

Capt. Reginald L. Muspratt-Williams, R. A., was gazetted second lieutenant on November 1st, 1899, lieutenant three years afterwards, and captain on October 14th, 1899.

Lieut. Peter Elliston, R. A., who has become a member of the Canadian forces, entered the Imperial army on 28th March, 1900, as second lieutenant, obtaining his present rank on 3rd April, 1901. For the present he will command the Dominion forces at Work Point, and, it is probable, at an early date receive a step in promotion and become captain.

Capt. Daniel Brady, R. E., who remains for the present in command of the 48th Submarine Company, has been eighteen years in the service. He was gazetted second lieutenant on February 17th, 1888; lieutenant the same day three years after, and captain after eight years' further service, on 17th February, 1899.

The ranking officer to accompany the troops on their voyage to the old country is Major Edward Humphrey Bland, R. E., who has 22 years service. Entering the army on 8th, December, 1884, as lieutenant, he became captain ten years afterwards, and obtained his majority on New Year's eve, 1902. Major Bland served during the Miranzai expedition with the Bengal Sappers and Miners, for which he holds the medal and clasp, and with the Isazai field force in 1902.

The Imperial forces, during the whole time of their residence in Canada, have been a prominent factor in circles other than their own limited sphere of duty. In addition to the various public works mentioned at the beginning of this article they have proved themselves true brothers in arms to the British Columbia militia and volunteers. On every occasion when evolutions of the combined forces would be of use in training the local companies both officers and men have given willing assistance. This has been done by the officers with the greatest alacrity, while the men under them have not only considered such work well within their line of duty, but each occasion also has been marked by a spirit of fraternity that showed the duty was also a pleasure. Several schools of musketry and gunnery instruction have been of material service in bringing the provincial forces up to their present standard of efficiency and friendly rivalry at the rifle range has been, it is hoped, of good effect to all concerned.

Of the social activities of those who are about to leave the garrison it is not the province of this article to record, but every function of any importance had an added interest by reason of the presence of the officers, while the men have added to the success of every popular celebration. The celebration of Victoria Day will for many years not seem the same while the event may be carried successfully as heretofore it will lack that Imperial touch which has been one of its chiefest charms.

In the field of athletics the garrison has always occupied an important position, particularly in Association football. The departing garrison takes with it the championship trophy for this sport both of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and none are more willing to see it repose in the present hands than those who went down to defeat before the boys from Work Point. Victoria had the distinction of lowering the colors of the garrison during last season when the Victoria United team beat them in a well fought game, so it is not with thoughts of total inequality they saw the trophy handed over on Wednesday, but rather as a due award to the victors of the spoils of war.

Two officers and about sixty-five men will remain in Canada as part of the Canadian forces. They are worthy successors to those who remained of the old guard in 1863, and it is confidently expected will make a mark of equal prominence and high character in the history of British Columbia that will be written in years to come.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET

On Behalf of the Province

British Columbians would be forgetful and ungrateful were they not to feel regret at the departure from this province of the Imperial troops. As citizens of the Empire we have all felt proud of the past achievements of the army and navy, and it has been a pleasure to have amongst us representatives of the Imperial service. The good conduct of the men and the cordial relations that have existed between the troops and the citizens make the parting that of old friends. The new conditions, however, do not mean any lessening of the ties between Canada and the Motherland. The garrison that will replace the detachments now about to leave for England will still be soldiers of His Majesty, and, if the need should again arise, Canadians and their brothers of the Home Land will still be found shoulder to shoulder, united in defence of the Empire to which we all belong.

RICHARD M'BRIDE,
Premier.

From the Citizens of Victoria

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the city council:

"Whereas the time has arrived, in accordance with the decision of the Imperial authorities, for the withdrawal of the Imperial troops from their station at Work Point barracks and their return to England:

"Therefore be it resolved, that this council deem it fitting to express the unfeigned regret which is shared by all classes of the community at their departure, the high estimation in which both officers and men have always been held by the citizens, and the sense of loss felt at the thought that the relations which have existed so long and so happily between them should so soon be severed. The council desires to assure them that they will always have a place in the esteem and regard of the citizens generally, and that in leaving they carry with them the best wishes that can be expressed for their future welfare, happiness and fair renown."

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Coal Mines Bill Will Reduce Working Hours Without Lowering Wages.

London, May 11.—The Coal Mines Bill, the object of which is to gradually reduce the hours of work till they reach the eight hour limit in 1909 without reducing wages was passed unanimously on the second reading by the House of Commons. The bill affects 670,000 persons. Previous parliaments have rejected the same bill four times, although it passed on the second reading an equal number of times, twice by large majorities.

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COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE.

Opening of Upper House of Parliament—Count Witte Takes Part in Proceedings.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The formal opening of the reorganized council of the empire or upper house of parliament took place this afternoon in the hall of the nobles at the Winter Palace. The ministers wore their full regalia; the members of the chancelleries wore court dress and swords. The doors were guarded by servants in picturesque livery, and the boxes were occupied by diplomats and high officials and richly dressed women, and though a number of the elective members were not in uniform, the colored smock and kaftan of the peasants and the high boots and rough coats of the workmen were not in evidence. The majority of the elective members, indeed, who came from the landed nobility and upper ranks of commerce and industry, vied with the appointives in the number and richness of their decorations.

Only the sturdy little group of liberal professors, pledged to move that the sentence of death be imposed upon the existence of the legislative body to which they were elected, came in democratic simplicity, their civil garb not being relieved by a ribbon or a medal.

While the lower house is distinctively a body of new men, the names of the members of the council of the empire can be found in the index of Russian history of the past century, including Ignatieffs, Alexieffs, Pobedietseffs and the Doulogoukoffs of the old regime, a mass of retired ministers, soldiers and statesmen of the past, the heads of many of Russia's noblest families.

Though picturesque as a pageant today's ceremony was uneventful and unimportant historically. After Count Solsky, the president, had declared the session open, the transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcement of the appointment of officers and the signing of the oath of office.

The only surprise was the reading of an announcement that Count Witte was a working member of the council, the omission of his name from the previous list having been interpreted as a deliberate slight, which the Emperor evidently took pains to correct. The unexpected appearance of the tall form of the former premier at the door was the first intimation of the Emperor's action, and it created a buzz of excitement. The explanation of his appearance came later, when a ukase was read appointing Count Witte and M. Manukhin, former minister of justice, to be members of the council of the empire.

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AGENT'S SPECULATIONS.

Books of C. L. Spier's Show Shortage Amounting to $180,000.

New York, May 11.—Investigations which followed the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confidential agent for H. H. Rogers, who died from a bullet wound several days ago, disclose the fact that his financial affairs were more involved than at first thought. Expert accountants, who have been retained by Mr. Rogers to examine Spier's books, have uncovered some discrepancies, and to-day it developed that Spier had been speculating in the stock market for many months, and that securities owned by Mr. Rogers had been deposited. One lot valued at $180,000, which had been deposited with the brokerage firm of Kerch Lowe & Company, figured most prominently in to-day's disclosures. These securities, a member of the firm said, were returned to Spier upon his promise to replace them. The promise was not kept. It has been developed by the present investigation that Spier had been pressed by Mr. Rogers for the securities and that, when he got them from the brokerage house and made the return to Mr. Rogers, the latter entrusted him with $840,000 worth of bonds of a new company. The investigation of Mr. Spier's accounts has not yet been completed, and it is not yet known exactly his shortage will exceed the $180,000 already found.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW IT.

Newspapers are generally pretty chary about giving editorial notice to proprietary remedies, but when a man like the Honorable John Costigan, M. P., one of the foremost of Canadian statesmen, and a man whose word is as good as his bond, gives out for publication a statement such as appears in another column, that "Fruit-a-tives," or Fruit Liver Tablets, have cured him of a chronic malady which has been the bane of his existence for over 30 years, some recognition of such a testimonial seems to be in the public interest.

W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National Bank of Montezuma, was shot and killed on Thursday in his home at Montezuma, Ind., by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

AFFAIRS OF UNION LIFE COMPANY

EVIDENCE BY ACTUARY AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

Declares There Has Been Annual Deficit —President Louden Resigns— Eastern Notes.

Toronto, May 11.—An analysis of the annual statements of the Union Life Assurance Company by a consulting actuary, M. M. Dawson, for the Dominion insurance commission, shows a deficit each year, where the company itself claims a surplus. The result of the examination by Mr. Dawson of the insurance company's report was embodied in questions which Mr. Shepley put to the secretary of the assurance company, Mr. H. Symons, K. C., yesterday. The result attained by Mr. Dawson in figuring up the assets and liabilities of the company was an annual deficit of from $26,000 to $101,000. The Union Life was paying dividends of 10 per cent. per annum until the appointment of the insurance commission was broached, when the dividend was reduced to 7 per cent. Where Mr. Dawson found a deficit of $100,000, the statement of the Union Life disclosed a credit balance of $51,863 over all liabilities. Mr. Carrie, bookkeeper for the Union Life, said Mr. Dawson could not intelligently analyze the figures without the key to the groupings; but Mr. Shepley told him that he was not in the witness box to criticize other people.

Louden's Resignation.

Toronto, May 11.—President Louden, of Toronto University, has resigned. No reason is given for the resignation.

Story Denied.

Toronto, May 11.—Thomas Southworth, director of immigration for the Ontario government, denies the report that 200 English emigrants were returning home dissatisfied. He says a few scattered ones may have returned, mostly through homesickness. Some 20 English families passed through Ontario on Wednesday en route home, but every one of these came from United States points west of Detroit.

Narrow Escape.

Portage la Prairie, May 11.—The family of W. G. Bend, of Poplar Point, had a narrow escape from being cremated in their home last night. As it was, all escaped a horrible death clad only in their night robes, and several were seriously burned. The house caught fire while they were asleep. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

Horses Burned to Death.

Trehern, Man., May 11.—A car containing thirteen imported horses caught fire while in transit near here and was destroyed together with the animals.

Reappointed.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Lieutenant-Governor McMillan was to-day appointed for a second term. He is decidedly popular and the appointment gives universal satisfaction.

Wealthy Beggar.

Napanee, Ont., May 11.—A tramp begging around town was arrested today and found to have $780 in his possession. The magistrate fined him $50.

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STRIKE OF FUNERAL DRIVERS.

Men Quit Work and Number of Bodies Remain Unburied.

New York, May 11.—The strike of 1,500 funeral drivers ordered last night crippled the undertaking business in New York city so completely that about 140 bodies remained unburied to-day. Hearses and carriages were driven away from churches, mourners were kept awaiting all day in homes of dead and in several instances non-union drivers were attacked on the street and police protection had to be called. Many undertakers appealed to the board of health for permits to postpone burials beyond the four days' limit, while others asked for permission to convey bodies to the cemetery on trucks or street cars under police protection. In every case permission to use street cars was denied, but in cases where death had occured from contagious disease, undertakers were forced to make use of such vehicles as they were able to procure with drivers.

The strikers declared to-night their fight for $14 a week instead of $12 is on in earnest. Their employers, the Coach Owners' Association, met to-night and decided not to grant the increase.

At the church of the Guardian Angel in West Twenty-Third street, while funeral services were in progress, walking delegates ordered the drivers, who had brought the party to the church to leave. They went, taking the hearse and their carriages with them. Before those in the church discovered the loss of the vehicles, the pallbearers had borne out the casket. It was placed on the sidewalk until an undertaker's wagon had been secured. The mourners and friends went to the cemetery on street cars.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Canadian Bisley team for 1905 is chosen. Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson, of Montreal, will command the team and the adjutant will be Lieut.-Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P.

The team will sail on June 14th on the Allan liner Tunisian, and will have about ten days' practice before the competition begins. The meeting of the National Rifle Association is fixed for July 9th at Bisley.

Following are the officers and members of the team:

In command—Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson, commanding 3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; adjutant, Lieut.-Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P., commanding 17th Regiment, Levis, Quebec.

Members—Pte. F. N. Allan, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th Regiment, D.C.O.R., Vancouver, B. C.; Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Capt. E. Skeddon, 91st Highlanders, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. W. H. Sample, 78th Regiment, Truro, N. S.; Sergt. G. M. Whiteley, 2nd Regiment, Q. O. R., Toronto; S. Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th Regiment, Hamilton, Ont.; S. Sergt. G. Mortimer, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Major C. L. MacAdam, R. O., Montreal; Pte. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Capt. T. J. Murphy, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Sergt. Major S. J. Huggins, 13th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. J. Gilchrist, 30th Regiment, Guelph, Ont.; Co. Sergt-Major J. Caven, 5th Regiment, C. A., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. Leask, 2nd Regiment, C. O. R., Toronto; Pte. J. Drysdale, 3rd Regiment, Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; Pte. Leon Pinard, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Pte. H. M. Blackburn, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg.

If a vacancy occurs, the following are to be taken in order: Piper S. Leash, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Corp. W. H. Youhill, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg; Capt. G. H. Vroom, 69th Regiment, Roundhill, N. S.; Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Sergt. W. Swaine, 14th Regiment, Kingston, Ont.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, May 11.—Mr. Justice Sedgewick attended the senate to-day and assented to bills passed by this session.

Mr. Sproule in the House to-day read from the Vancouver World a complaint from the Japanese over the deportation of some of their countrymen without proper cause. Hon. F. Oliver said that he had not heard anything of it, but the department may have.

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PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE TEACHERS WILL CONVENE NEXT MONTH

Business to Be Considered by Pedagogues While in Session Here—Entertainments Arranged.

Preparations are being gradually completed for the teachers' convention which will be held in Victoria from Tuesday, June 26th, until Thursday, the 28th of June. Representatives will attend from all parts of the province. Although they will be kept busy during their sojourn here attending to the duties of the convention, arrangements are being made for their entertainment. As previously announced in these columns, a launch picnic will take place at the Gorge. Although this promises to prove a most enjoyable affair it will not be the only provision made in the endeavor to promote the pleasure of those attending from outside points. The visitors will be cordially welcomed and treated in a most hospitable manner.

The general programme of the convention follows:

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, June 26th.

10 a. m.—Enrolment of members and appointment of committees. Modern Tendencies in Education, James L. Hughes, inspector of schools, Toronto.

2 p. m.—Practical Education, W. P. Argue, superintendent of Vancouver city schools. The Culture Aim in Education, Wm. Burns, principal of the Normal school, Vancouver.

8 p. m.—The School as an Agency in Training for Citizenship, J. D. Buchanan, provincial Normal school. The New Nature Study, James L. Hughes.

Wednesday, June 27th.

10 a. m.—Discussions in the various sections.

2 p. m.—Sectional discussions continued.

8 p. m.—Public meeting in the Victoria theatre.

Thursday, June 28th.

10 a.m.—General discussion of the School Act. Appointment of officers and miscellaneous business.

3 p. m.—During the afternoon and evening the members of the institute will be the guests of the Victoria teachers at the Gorge park.

Appended are the programmes of the respective sections which will meet on Wednesday:

Section A (Common Schools).

10 a. m.—Conditions of High School Admission.—Is the present standard too high? Is uniformity of requirement throughout the province necessary? Should any election of subjects be authorized? Is there any practicable substitute for the entrance examination as now conducted?

11 a. m.—Departmental Instruction.—What would be the advantages and the disadvantages respectively of "departmental teaching" in the senior grade as compared with "one teacher" instruction?

2 p. m.—Three R Proficiency.—At what point in the common school course should pupils be expected to have attained a proficiency in reading, writing, arithmetic and language adequate for the primary needs of industrial and domestic life? What changes in current administrative or class room methods would tend to better results in this respect?

3 p. m.—Individual Instruction.—In what subjects of the senior grade and to what extent is greater individualization of instruction desirable and feasible?

Section B (Common Schools).

10 a. m.—Inductive Geography Teaching.—In what ways can the following be most effectively utilized in senior grade geography classes: maps, globes, charts, models, pictures, local topography, climatic and economic data, descriptive literature, current history?

11 a. m.—Non-Essential Arithmetic.—How much of the subject matter of the traditional arithmetic course is artificial, obsolete, of doubtful utility, or prematurely taught?

2 p. m.—Literature Teaching.—Is the love of reading as well as the ability to read a conscious aim and an obvious result of school training? How may the school Reader and the "Lay of the Last Minstrel" respectively be taught to that end?

3 p. m.—Nature Study.—Aims and methods. "Information giving about nature subjects is not nature study."

Section C (Common Schools).

10 a. m.—Time Element in the Lower Grades.—How much should be accomplished in the first year at school in language and number work respectively? At what age approximately should pupils who enter school at six complete the junior grade? The intermediate grade? Would they reach these standards correspondingly later if the beginning of formal school studies at seven or eight should become general? Are individual pupils unfairly retarded or unduly hurried through their course because they are taught in classes? How often should classes in graded schools change teachers in the junior grade? In the intermediate grade?

11 a. m.—Field Work.—Practicability and value of school excursions, school gardening, competitive home gardening, phenological calendars.

2 p. m.—Text Books.—In what subjects of the intermediate grade should text books be in the hands of pupils?

3 p. m.—Juvenile Literature.—What kinds of literature should be the material for primary and supplementary reading in (a) The junior grade? (b) The intermediate grade?

Section D (High Schools).

10 a. m.—Junior Grade Time-Table.—Assuming thirty-six weeks and twenty-five periods a week available for regular class work in each of the two years of the junior grade, how many periods should be allotted respectively to Latin, French, English, Mathematics and Science?

11 a. m.—Junior Grade Examinations.—Would the sub-division of the course into first and second year assignments, with a final examination on each, offer more favorable conditions for effective teaching than the present plan? Would it be better to re-examine students who fail only on the subjects of failure? If so, when and with what limitations?

2 p. m.—High School Options.—To what extent should the High school curriculum provide for elective subjects or elective courses with a view to the interests of two classes of students—those who will take an Arts, Science or Professional College course and those who will enter at once upon a mercantile or industrial vocation?

3 p. m.—College Work.—With what limitations may college work be profitably undertaken by British Columbia High schools with one, two, three, or more teachers respectively?

Section E. (Manual Training).

10 a. m.—Technical.—English vs. Metric measurements. File vs. glass paper. Suggestions for improving the wood work system.

2 p. m.—General.—Color work and other forms of manual training for junior and intermediate classes. The ethics of manual training.

Section F. (Domestic Science).

11 a. m.—Sewing.—Should sewing be taught in the public school? What kinds? To what classes? By a special teacher or the regular teacher?

2 p. m.—Cooking.—Class demonstration in the domestic science class room. Benefits of school training in this subject. Outline of the course. Practical difficulties. Objections and criticisms.

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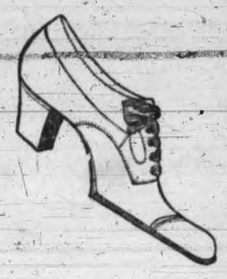

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The feature of Manager Jamieson's offering for the coming week will be Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, who will present the "Taken From Life Story" in one act, by J. D. Clifton, entitled "Straight Tip Jim." It is a tale redolent of the doings of the race track and its vernacular. Mr. Robyns in the part of Straight Tip Jim, a man who plays horses on form, gives a faithful character sketch of an up-to-date turf follower. Mrs. Robyns plays the part of Nellie Pointer, the true and faithful wife. Mr. and Mrs. Robyns will be remembered by patrons of the Grand as presenting "The Counsel For the Defence," which made such a hit a few months ago.

Other numbers on next week's bill will be Mack and Tate, "The Merry Jesters"; Millio Brothers, European acrobats; Brent Hayes, undisputed champion banjo artist of the world; Frederic Roberts, singing the illustrated song "She's Sleeping by the Silvery Rio Grande" and a new line of moving pictures entitled "The Victoria of the Storm" and "A Friend in Need Is a Friend Indeed."

There will be no matinee on Monday.

The Russian ambassador to France, M. Nelidoff, discredits the reports that the bombs recently seized by the police in Paris were intended to be used in an attempt upon his life, and the police deny the sensational report that two arrests have been made on suspicion that the bombs were designated for attack on the Grand Duke Valdimar.

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch says: "The paper trust Friday withdrew from the proceedings in the United States court and lose all points."

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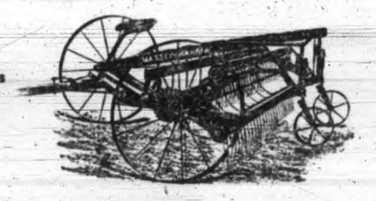

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Portland, Ore.—Oregon News Co., 147 Sixth street.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.

"The Canadian government seems to humbug us a good deal about our going." Thus one of the Imperial officers at Work Point is reported to have commented upon the orders received with reference to the departure of his corps for England. Our opinion is that it is extremely doubtful if any officer gave utterance to such an expression, because if he did he displayed ignorance almost beyond belief. The Imperial forces now here are not in the service of the Canadian government, and are not subject to the orders of Canadian authorities. The Canadian government, as the Imperial officers know, had nothing whatever to do with the countermanding of the orders for the troops to proceed on their homeward journey to Great Britain to-day. The reasons for the delay, we presume, are well known to the officers of the forces, and we are quite sure they would be the last persons in the world to ascribe the change in the plans of departure to the Canadian government.

As a general principle the comments of irresponsible and ignorant scribblers upon affairs far beyond their comprehension are not considered worthy of passing attention. But attempts to incite ill-feeling and promote a spirit of ill-will at a time in the history of the relations between the Mother Country and the colonies when kindness and goodwill should be the predominant sentiments cannot be passed over without censure.

SIR HENRI JOLY.

There is one feature in connection with the change which must shortly take place at Government House that will be noted with sincere and deep regret by citizens of Victoria and the province generally—the announcement of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere that on his retirement he will bid adieu to British Columbia and take up his residence at his old home in Quebec. The intimation was not unexpected, because we can realise that Sir Henri must be devotedly attached to the place of his birth—to old Quebec, where he tasted of the first and deepest joys of life and achieved the principal triumphs of his public career, and where his sincerest friendships were formed. Sir Henri has not only discharged the important duties of his honorable office with dignity, grace and acceptation; he has taken a warm personal interest in all that concerned the welfare of the people of British Columbia; he has gained the affection and esteem of all with whom he came into contact; and we hope with our contemporary the Colonist that some means may be found ere his departure of publicly expressing the sentiments the people of British Columbia entertain for him, together with the hope that increasing strength and more robust health may be his portion in the future.

ALL-RAIL TO THE MAINLAND.

The time seems to have come when active efforts to secure all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland are likely to be crowned with success. The Royal Transportation Commission has recommended it, the Board of Trade, the city council and other organizations have urged it, and the Dominion government is taking an active interest in it. The Canadian Northern is heading this way; the Grand Trunk Pacific plans are not yet decided upon; the Canadian Pacific's plans appear to contemplate a route across Central British Columbia as well as a line lengthwise of Vancouver Island. We want all these transcontinental lines on the Island, and no effort ought to be spared to bring them here. A united demand from the citizens will accomplish much, and we can count with certainty upon the earnest co-operation of the Island members of the House of Commons.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

It had been well understood for some time that Mr. James Dunsmuir was to be the next Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. Some time ago the Times announced that the representatives of the province at the federal capital had unanimously agreed to recommend his appointment to the government. Therefore the intimation that an order-in-council had been passed filling the position in accordance with the desires of the members may be said to have occasioned little surprise.

As the representative of great interests in this province, interests which were, and are, of a semi-public character, the Times, in common with the majority of the newspapers, and possibly in common with the majority of the people also, has on numerous occasions been impelled to criticize the course of Mr. Dunsmuir. Being a masterful man, dogmatic in disposition, inflexible of will, and autocratic to a degree, the coal and railway magnate was not moved in the slightest degree by the expressions of opinion of which he was the subject. He has pursued the even tenor of his way, fighting his battles, and generally winning them, in a style which could not but compel a modicum of admiration for his strength of character.

Mr. Dunsmuir, we are free to confess now that his career is a subject of consideration, has been very much misunderstood by those who have not had an opportunity of coming into personal relationship with him. After all the character of a man must be judged principally by his dealings with his fellow-men. We have yet to meet the individual having relations with Mr. Dunsmuir in the way of business or as an employer who is not ready to admit that he is a just man and a generous. It is true he has had disputes with his coal miners; but such disputes have been more the result of misunderstandings respecting the conduct of operations in the mines than with regard to rates of remuneration. We believe if the curtain which hides private, unostentatious benevolence, beneficence and philanthropy from the eyes of the world were lifted to-day, many who are but too ready to believe the worst things that are said of the high-handed intolerance of this man would be astonished at what they beheld.

But we are dealing with the claims and the qualifications of the new Lieut.-Governor for the high office he has been called upon to fill. As to the qualifications, Mr. Dunsmuir has been recommended by those who are responsible to the public for their actions, and we presume they will be able to justify their course.

Our opinion is that his office will be discharged in accordance with the standards exemplified in the private character of the man, which should leave no more to be desired, because in that case the exigencies of party warfare will be fully met. As to the claims of the incumbent, he is a British Columbian heart and soul, a pioneer in the true acceptation of the term, and a plain man of strong common sense. These attributes ought to be a lamp to his path in any difficult political places he may be called upon to pass through.

The social side of life, and the most conspicuous side in the position of a Lieut.-Governor, has never had strong attractions for Mr. Dunsmuir. He has always been attached more to his own fireside and the quiet, serene enjoyments of family life, than to the functions and what he would probably describe as the frivolities of the fashionable sets of the capital. However, in emergencies women can usually be depended upon to rise to the occasion. Mrs. Dunsmuir is in every sense a helpmeet for her husband, a kindly hearted, motherly gentlewoman, highly regarded by all classes of people in the neighborhood in which she resides. She will perform her part as hostess of Government House with grace and tact, and we predict the new regime will be highly successful from every point of view.

There are many parts of the country where the jury system is imperfectly understood.

A suit for damages was on trial in one of the divisions of the city court recently. A country lad, seventeen or eighteen years of age, was put on the stand to testify. He gave his testimony in so low a tone that the judge, pointing to the jury, said to the boy:

"Speak so that these gentlemen can hear you."

"Why," said the witness, with a beaming smile, "are these men interested in pop's case?"—Atlanta Journal.

"How long do you think a person can live on love?" asked the youth, seriously. "Just as long as his money lasts," was the older man's reply.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE FIRST BACHELOR.

If the touch of irreverence can be excused, the following picture of "the first bachelor" will be found amusing:

When Adam "batched" in Paradise, before the cook had come,
He found his housework irksome and it was neglected some,
Ad wasn't lazy, either—he was up at early dawn—
But he wouldn't air the bedding and he wouldn't sweep the lawn.
And the serpent heard him muttering, "I won't wear any clo'es
Until I find a good fig-leaf on which the button grows."
Beneath the couch Edenic was collected such a store
Of miscellaneous rubbish as was never seen before;
While in the primal kitchen was a mess which I declare
Was quite enough itself to make a Christian woman swear.
Then the Lord looked upon him, and He gave an awful groan,
"It is not good, I see," He said, "that man should be alone."
And all terrestrial troubles from that very date began,
For Adam soon thereafter had become a "family man."
He had planted hogs in Eden, sown his garden sass' and thrived,
But he left the dishes standing till the day that Eve arrived.

—Walter Hurt in the Culturist.

Caller—Poetry is a gift.

Editor—Not here. You'll have to pay advertising rates to get this stuff in.—Chicago News.

The Duke of Hamilton had invited one of his neighbors, a plain-spoken laird, to stop at the palace for luncheon after the conclusion of a business transaction.

The laird was not used to the luxuries of life, and watched with an impatient eye the flittings about of a liveried servant who seemed to be everywhere at once, anticipating the laird's wants in a way that struck the rustic as positively uncanny.

At last the guest turned deliberately about in his chair and addressed the servant in a tone of considerable irritation.

"What are ye dance, dance, dancing about the room for, man?" he demanded. "Can ye no draw in your chair and sit doon? I'm sure there's enough on the table for three."

L. O. Howard, chief of the division of entomology at Washington, felt somewhat flattered at receiving one day a letter from a gentleman asking him to send a copy of his report.

Mr. Howard replied promptly, and asked to which particular report his correspondent referred. The answer came:

"Am not particular which one you send. I want it for a scrap-book."

Si Perkins—Here's an advertisement about "Pitfalls of a Great City—How to Avoid Them."

Rube Medders—Yeh! Deacon Korntop sent 'em 25 cents for it and—"

Si Perkins—Jiminy crickets! It must be scand'lous readin'.

Rube Medders—It was so. It jest said, "Don't leave the farm."—Philadelphia Press.

"It's this way," explained the client. "The fence runs between Brown's place and mine. He claims that I encroach on his land, and I insist that he is trespassing on mine. Now, what would you do if you were in my place?"

"If I were in your place," replied the lawyer, "I'd go over and give Brown a cigar, have a drink with him, and settle the controversy in ten minutes. But as things stand, I advise you to sue him by all means. Let no arrogant, domineering, insolent pirate like Brown trample on your sacred rights! Assert your manhood and courage. I need the money!"—Modern Society.

Soulful Maid—"What was the subject of your last poem?" Magazine Poet—"It didn't have any." S. M.—"Well, what was your central thought when writing it." M. P.—"Wondering how much the editor would pay me for it."—American Spectator.

"How on earth did you ever get a messenger boy to deliver your note and bring back the answer so quick?" "I took his dime novel away from him and held it as security."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Notary—"Sign your name here, Uncle Rastus." Rastus—"Ah doesn't write ma name, suh. Ah has no time fuh dem triflin' details o' business. Ah allus dictates ma name, suh."—Cleveland Leader.

GALLERY PRACTICE.

Some Good Scores Made by Members of High School Cadets.

A meeting of the Victoria College cadets was held this morning at the drill hall. It was marked by the usual gallery rifle practice, of which the following scores, possible 25, are the best:

Captain Macrae	23
Sergt. Walter	20
Cadet Dalby	20
Cadet Ward	19
Cadet Watson	18
Cadet Brown	18
Br. Hartman	17
Cadet Willie Barton	17
Cadet A. Boggs	16
Cadet H. Boggs	16
Cadet Croghan	16
Cadet Corbett	16
Cadet Green	15
Cadet Petrie	15
Cadet Wilson	15
Co. Sergt. Major Hartman	14
Cadet Loo Fai	14
Cadet Dickson	14
Cadet Burrell	14
Cadet Paul	12

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Varied Talented Entertainers That Will Visit the City Shortly—Lee Morris Company.

On Wednesday next the Lee-Morris stock company will commence a four nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre. The organization, which comes well recommended after playing for several weeks at the Grand opera house, Seattle, has a large repertoire and presents only the latest and best plays. The engagement will be at the popular price of 10c., 20c. and 30c.

A distinctively educative entertainment and one of a rare sort is promised for Friday evening next, when Rubin Goldmark, the noted Wagnerian student, lectures at St. John's hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, his theme being "The Parsifal." It has been a difficult matter for many generous patrons of opera to comprehend the inner meaning of the Wagnerian drama, and the present opportunity of securing the key to the musical mystery of the great German's work will be well worth taking advantage of. Mr. Goidmark gave the first of his Vancouver series of lectures on Wednesday last, and in respect thereto the Daily World of Thursday says: "Throughout the lecture Mr. Goldmark illustrated his exposition with music, and the audience was enraptured as it heard the first introduction, then the charming Rhine Daughters' melody, with its rippling undercurrent; the march of the Nbeling Dwarfs, and, last of all, the triumphant strains when the gods, for the first time, enter Valhalla.

Pollard Juveniles.

The Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Company, that appears at the Victoria theatre for an engagement of 2 nights, beginning Monday, May 21st, is without doubt the most unique and interesting operatic organization in existence to-day. It is composed entirely of Australian children between the ages of seven and thirteen, who bear themselves with all the dignity and confidence of professionals.

The productions by these famous little people are complete in every detail, the costumes and scenic investure of each opera presented comparing more than favorably with a majority of the high-class adult companies. The repertoire to be given here is as follows: Monday night, "A Runaway Girl"; Tuesday, "An American Millionaire."

"A Message From Mars."

"A Message From Mars," which had so great a run in London and in New York, is scheduled at the Victoria theatre for June 4th and 5th. The play will be presented just the same as it was in those cities, and with a cast, many of whom were in the original London production. It is a delightful comedy which teaches one of the most forceful lessons against selfishness that has ever been shown in any stage offering in this country. David Proctor, one of the most prominent of the younger generation of actors, plays the leading part.

The Grand.

Since the notice of the new bill for the Grand was in print Manager Jamieson announces that he has also arranged for the appearance next week of T. Nelson Downs, "King of Koins." Unlike most sleight-of-hand performers who try to handle a miscellaneous lot of articles in their performance, Mr. Downs has made coins his specialty, and confines his illustrations entirely to clever manipulations of the nimble quarter and half dollar. Long practice at this has given him a degree of dexterity that is simply marvellous. The addition of Mr. Downs to the already strong bill makes next week's programme the most expensive yet presented at the Grand.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 12.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing on the American coast and a moderate high area is developing in Alaska. In these areas a trough of low pressure extends southward from Cariboo to Utah. Good rains have fallen in the southern part of the province and generally throughout the Pacific states, and the weather is cooler. In the Northwest showers have fallen at Calgary and Port Arthur, and cloudy weather is general.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly, partly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Sunday.

Lower Mainland — Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .27; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

A PRIMITIVE LIFT.

Not everyone would care to be dangled over a precipice in a species of collapsed hammock, suspended on a large hook.

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Thus he is saved the exertion and danger of climbing, and arrives far more rapidly at the top of the cliff than if there were a path leading to its summit.

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—Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct tomorrow morning, at First Presbyterian church, a memorial service, having reference to the late Wm. Munsie, whom death so suddenly carried away from his family, his friends, and a life of active usefulness.

—Newspaper Man Wanted.—There is an opening on a small morning daily for an experienced, capable and energetic newspaperman who is able to handle telegraph, assist on local and read proofs. Address, with reference, stating salary expected. A. B. C., care the Times.

—The death occurred yesterday of D. Irvine. Deceased was a native of Victoria and 27 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children besides a mother, two sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow from the residence, 17 Collinson street. Members of the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will attend.

—Yesterday the death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital of Anne, relict of Robert Godding, for many years verger at Christ Church cathedral. She was 73 years of age and a native of Churchill, Oxfordshire, Eng. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday, the 14th inst., from the residence of T. C. Jones, No. 20 Wharf street, and at 2.45 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

—A list of the successful candidates at the examinations held by the medical council, under the presidency of Dr. Fagan, which concluded yesterday, follows: E. D. Carter, graduate of Toronto university; C. A. Boyd, Dublin; S. Traynor, Toronto; W. A. B. Hutton, Manitoba; C. Cartwright, McGill; C. C. McCulloch, Queen's, Kingston; H. E. Ford, Queen's, Kingston; D. J. Macdonald, Queen's, Kingston; B. W. D. Gillies, McGill.

—In the course of a recent interview in Winnipeg, D. R. Ker, of this city, gave some interesting facts regarding the growth of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company. It now has 15 elevators in operation, chiefly along the Calgary and Edmonton railway, and two mills in course of erection at Strathcona and Calgary. The company does not operate east of Regina, but since its invasion of Alberta in 1894 has worked up an extensive trade in all parts of the Northwest.

—The quarterly general meeting of the Teachers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, there being a large attendance. The principal feature of the meeting apart from the election of officers for the ensuing year was an address from Principal E. B. Paul of the High school, on the subject of the "Habits of the Spiders." He described some of the habits of several species belonging to different genere, especially the common spider, the ground spider and the water spider. The Institute were pleased to hear that Jas. L. Hughes is to give a lecture on the "New Hearing" in "Nature Study." The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Marchant; vice-president, J. H. King; secretary, F. Wood.

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Mean	56

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April 1906.

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Lowest temperature	32.4
Mean temperature	50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 126 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

—The Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold on open session to-morrow afternoon in the main auditorium. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, the general secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools of Canada, and others. Musical selections will be rendered by the Sunday school orchestra, assisted by the scholars. All members of the school will assemble in the schoolroom as usual at 2.30 o'clock and will march in a body into the church.

—Mrs. Moss, Grand Lodge representative of Island Temple, No. 8, Rathbone Sisters, the ladies' branch of the K. of P., returned yesterday from the Grand Lodge in Nanaimo. She was accompanied by Sisters Chappell and Manley, of Grand Forks, who will stay in the city for a few days before returning home. The party visited the meeting of the local temple in the evening and highly complimented the members on their good work. Afterwards they attended a social session of Far West Lodge, K. of P.

—In the Supreme court yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Irving, C. Dubois Mason moved for judgment in the case of Harris vs. Vancouver Island Exploration & Development Co., R. T. Elliott, contra. This was referred to the registrar to ascertain the amount due by defendant; leave reserved to move for judgment on report. A Chamber application was made in Morton et al vs. Nichols, by W. J. Taylor, counsel for defendant, for a stay of execution. An order was made as asked for upon payment into court of $436.10, and also of sheriff's costs forthwith. Costs of application to be defendant's in appeal in any event. An application in re estate of A. T. Gosnell, deceased, stood over till 14th inst.

FUNERAL NOTICE

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

The members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, will meet in Eagle Hall, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Brother, D. M. Irvine.

By order.

W. B. SHAKESPEARE,
Worthy President.

Attest:
FRANK LEROY,
Secretary.

—The fire brigade was called out at 6.35 this morning to the house of C. S. Baxter, 4 Leighton road. Only an ash box was burning and the damage was slight. According to the new regulations the small fire engine accompanied chemical No. 2.

—The maintenance case brought by Mrs. Maynard Macdonald against her husband was adjourned for one week in the police court, this morning owing to the illness of the complainant. At the next hearing Magistrate Hall will render his decision.

—Prince Arthur of Connaught enjoyed good fishing at the Atlantic coast as well as at Cowichan lake. He will, however, carry away a disappointing recollection of Nova Scotia trout as his trip to the Medway fishing grounds, near Halifax, was almost totally unsuccessful.

—Ald. Goodacre will, at Monday's meeting of the city council, move the usual resolution regarding the annual court of revision. A notice now bulletined at the city hall fixes the date for Thursday, June 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock with a provision for publication in the Gazette of May 17th.

—Among the most important real estate transfers made recently in the province was that of 10,000 acres in Comox and Nelson districts by the Dunsmuir interests to the Wellington Colliery Company. The consideration was $95,536, entailing the payment of quite a large sum in registration fees.

—This morning T. P. McConnell, the well-known English setter fancier, lost a Cumberland dog of that breed which had been sent him to exhibit at the Victoria show. It is of large size, with a heavy coat and lemon ticked. Mr. McConnell would like anyone finding the dog to return it to W. J. Cameron's store, Johnson street.

—Messrs. L. Fatch & Co. sold by public auction yesterday the chargers that have been used by the officers of the R. A. and R. E. companies. They realised fair prices. Bessie, a chestnut mare, 8 years old, brought $150. Thunder, a gelding, fetched $100, after some spirited bidding. Jezebel, a bay mare, well known to local sportsmen was purchased for $50. There was quite a good attendance, and bidding was fairly brisk.

—All members of the Margherita Mandolin Club are requested to meet at Signor Claudio's studio on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to conclude business affairs preparatory to disbanding for the summer months. Members holding concert tickets are requested to make all returns on this occasion to the secretary in order that a statement may be prepared for the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, in whose aid the concert was held.

—Prof. Alexander lectured to another crowded house at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The subject of the address was Reading Character by Temperaments. He divided persons into three classes according to temperaments. The first of these he described as vital. This class consisted of those who were full-blooded, hot-tempered, impulsive and sympathetic had a love for outdoor life and good living. The second class came under the designation motive. These were strong, virile, positive, determined and stubborn. This class made leaders, superintendents and promoters. The third class came under the head of mental. These were fine-grained, sensitive, susceptible and aspiring. They were very often lovers of poetry, literature and arts. They are, however, inclined to be over refined. As children they are precocious and are often ruined in health by being pushed in school work. To-night he will lecture on Social Fads. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and again in the evening to men only, and on Monday evening will give another free lecture on Good and Bad Heads.

—No action has been taken by the B. C. Medical Council in connection with the application of Dr. R. Telford, of Vancouver, for reinstatement.

—The concert given in the W. C. T. U. mission this evening promises to be an exceptionally good one. The choir of the First Presbyterian church under the leadership of J. G. Brown will provide the music. Men absent from their homes are specially invited to attend.

—All men in the city are invited to attend the lecture to be given this evening in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by Dr. Lucy Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Physical Effects of the Social Evil," and many stereopticon slides will be used in illustration.

—There will be a test of the hydrants in James Bay district this afternoon at 2 o'clock under the supervision of the mayor and fire wardens. As up to the present no complaint has been made regarding the water supply no engine will be used. The test will only cover the pressure of water issuing direct from the hydrants.

—The entertainment in aid of the Aged Women's Home, given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Heywood avenue, was successful from every standpoint. The programme was a good one and the attendance more than satisfactory. A sum approaching $60 will, through it, be added to the funds of the institution.

—The current issue of the Western Methodist Recorder takes the form of a Victoria souvenir number and a most creditable production. Not only is the letterpress interesting and varied in character, but the edition is embellished with a number of photographs giving a splendid idea of Victoria, its character, its homes and its leading Methodists.

—Mrs. T. J. McDonald, "Argyle" terrace, Oak Bay, has kindly placed her home at the disposal of the ladies of First Presbyterian church, who intend giving an "at home" there on Saturday afternoon, 19th inst., one week from date. A good musical programme will be provided and an enjoyable afternoon promised all who can make it convenient to attend.

—One of the most picturesque spots on Vancouver Island is Goldstream, and in no better place could a week-end holiday be spent. The hotel at this favorite resort is now in charge of A. Slater. The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout and put in up to date order. Mr. Slater has spared no efforts in this direction, and a first class service is guaranteed.

—Members of the Times business and editorial staffs are smoking the health of C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel to-day. Mr. Harrison is celebrating the third anniversary of his arrival in Victoria to take over the management of that house. The cigars, needless to say, are much appreciated and the recipients join in the hope that they will be able to assist in commemorating "many happy returns of the occasion."

—Yesterday a party of about twenty of the delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which met at Nanaimo, arrived in Victoria. Among them were Geo. T. Mallery, G. V. C., of Kamloops, and J. Hamman, G. P., of Grand Forks. Accompanied by T. Walker, of this city, who was himself a delegate, and other local members of the order, a tour of the city was made. Last evening the visitors were entertained at the lodge room of Far West lodge, No. 1. Mrs. Geo. Chapple, P. G. C. of the Rathbone Sister, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Manley, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Campbell, of Trail, also members of the Rathbone Sisters, spent the afternoon in Victoria. They were suitably entertained by Island Lodge, No. 8, Rathbone Sisters.

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SMALL BOAT PICKED UP.

City of Nanaimo Found Skiff From Fern Adrift and Full of Water.

The steamer City of Nanaimo arrived in port last night, and Capt. Foote reports the picking up of a small boat from the steamer Fern. The painter was broken or cut loost a foot from the stern, and the boat contained one boat hook, one cant hook and an oarlock. Both oars were gone, the plug was out and the boat was full of water. The City of Nanaimo passed the Fern Thursday some two miles below Quallcum at anchor with logs in tow. Later the steamer passed logs adrift, and it is supposed the Fern had to drop them and put into some small bay for shelter as she has not been heard from since. The Fern has been engaged for some time picking up logs along the shores of Vancouver and adjacent islands.

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DEPUTATION WILL INTERVIEW MINISTER

Committee to Present Views of Methodists Regarding University--General Conference Invited to Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon the Methodist conference was "at home" and received a number of callers with whom the most cordial greetings were exchanged.

The ordinary session opened at 2 o'clock and followed the regular order of business. After a few matters had been dealt with and referred to the proper committees, a short adjournment was taken to allow the ministers to meet in separate session when the advancement of probationers for the ministry was again taken up.

At 3.30 the conference reassembled to receive visitors, and most of the afternoon was occupied in a delightful way by the reception of various delegations.

His Worship Mayor Morley was introduced by Rev. G. K. B. Adams and heartily welcomed the conference on behalf of the citizens of Victoria. He said he would take little of their time, but took much pleasure indeed in welcoming them to the fairest and most beautiful city in the province. All such gatherings as these, in these days of broad tolerence, tended to the breaking down of sectional barriers and to the promotion of true social harmony. Conditions to-day were much in advance of past ages, when liberty of religious thought was not admitted, and when wars took place in the name of religion. He welcomed the conference for many reasons, one of which was that it stood for an organized influence for good against evil. He hoped all would enjoy their stay in the city and be so impressed by its residential attractions as to desire to come again and stay longer.

A resolution, heartily reciprocating the kind words of the mayor, was moved by Rev. Principal Sipprell, D. D., and seconded by Rev. Dr. White.

Rev. R. Newton Powell, of Vancouver, and Mayor Bell, of Enderby, supported the resolution, the latter highly eulogizing Mayor Morley as a man who had courageously fulfilled his pre-election pledges in the matter of suppressing social evils. As churches they should back up such men.

The resolution was adopted by a rousing vote.

As the mayor retired another well known figure ascended the platform and was introduced to the president. This was Rev. Dr. Rowe, of this city, formerly a member of the B. C. conference and pastor of the Metropolitan church. He congratulated the president on his election, the conference on its steady progress and Dr. Robson on attaining his jubilee, and then proceeded to say he appeared on behalf of the Tourist Association of the city and desired to submit to them a resolution passed by that body heartily greeting the conference and extending an invitation to the Methodist church that the general conference of that body which meet quadrennially should come to Victoria in 1910. Dr. Rowe, proceeding with a happily phrased speech, hoped the conference would endorse this resolution and forward it to the proper place. Canadians did not appreciate the immensity of their heritage and could not until they came West to see it.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Tate, seconded by Rev. G. H. Raley, the invitation was unanimously endorsed by the conference.

"A moving scene" was witnessed when preparation was made to receive the next delegation. It was that of the Women's Missionary Society, who have been in session during the week. The convention delegates filed in in a body and the front seats were vacated by the conference delegates in favor of the fair visitors. So numerous were they that it was an amusing scene, as Rev. R. N. Powell put it, "to see the fathers of Methodism driven back."

Mrs. W. E. Pescott, of Vancouver, for the W. M. S., made a most interesting speech, putting a strong plea forward for misions and for the co-operation of the ministers in extending the Women's Missionary Society throughout the conference.

A suitable resolution was moved by Rev. R. Newton Powell in a neat speech, which Rev. T. Crosby seconded. Mr. Crosby said he was present in Hamilton 25 years ago when the W. M. S. was organized, and had been deeply interested in its growth ever since.

Rev. James Woodsworth, D. D., responding secretary of missions for the West, supplemented these remarks, but most interesting reference to the mission work in the immense western guild.

The pastor of the Metroplitan church now introduced a number of city ministers of various churches, including Revs. Dr. Reid, Dr. Campbell, W. L. Clay and Le Roy Daykin. All gave most cordial and felicitously expressed addresses, indicating the happy feeling of unity now prevailing among the various denominations.

These kindly words were suitably acknowledged in a resolution adopted on motion of Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., and seconded by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., both of whom spoke well.

Dr. JOHN POTTS,

Educational Secretary Methodist Church.

The next delegation was headed by N. Shakespeare, and with him were Messrs. A. J. Pineo, J. M. Bailey and W. Marchant. These gentlemen represented the Victoria Lay Preachers' Association, which has a membership of 24, made up of Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists and Episcopalean. Mr. Shakespeare, who is president of this association, said Mr. Pineo would read an address which had been prepared. The address was a very worthy one, and was well received.

The pleasure of the conference at the courtesy of the lay preachers was expressed ably by Revs. W. H. Barraclough and Dr. Sipperll in support of a resolution which was carried.

In connection with this the president called a veteran local preached to the platform, who had given faithful service in that capacity for half a century. This veteran was John Calvert, of Salmon Arm, formerly of Victoria. Mr. Calvert greatly entertained his hearers in a humorous reminiscent speech, and was accorded a great ovation. Mr. Calvert's son, Rev. James Calvert, is an honored member of the British Columbia conference.

There was little other business dealt with during the rest of the afternoon.

Last Evening's Meeting.

Last night's meeting was largely attended and of great interest. It was the public reception of young ministers who are to be ordained to-morrow morning in Metropolitan church. These are Revs. J. A. Seymour and Forbes Rutherford.

Fine music was rendered during the evening, including a solo by Gideon Hicks, the choir leader. The young ministers were called upon to state their experiences and call to the work, after which the president called upon Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., and Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A., to move the resolution of their acceptance.

Both speakers gave stirring and eloquent speeches on the work of the ministry, which produced a deep impression upon the audience.

The loudest applause greeted some of the lofty climaxes reached by Mr. Pescott in handling the great subject of preaching. He gave an enlarged conception to many of the familiar words of the Gospel and theology and pointed out evidences of the progress of righteousness in the world and the fuller establishment of the Kingdom of God. Both speeches were optimistic in regard to Christian progress, and impressed the audience with the greatness of the work of a minister both in his preaching and pastoral office.

Draft of Stations.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the stationing committee's report was received only a partial list could be given in yesterday's Times. The remainder of this report is therefore given as follows:

East Kootenay District.

Cranbrook—James P. Westman.

Moyie—Thomas Sommerbutts, under superintendent Cranbrook.

Fernie—John Robson, B. A.

Morrissey—To be supplied.

Michel—Geo. R. B. Kinney.

Coal Creek—One to be sent (G. B. R.), under superintendent of Fernie.

Elko—To be supplied, under superintendent of Cranbrook. R. E. S. Taylor, to attend C. M. College. T. C. Colwell, A. E. Marshall and R. E. Collis, to attend Victoria College. Daniel M. Perley, at college.

Indian District.

Naas River—One to be sent.

Port Simpson—John Grenfell, by permission of Montreal conference.

Skidegate, Q. C. I.—Frank W. Hardy, B. A. (C. M. College.)

Port Essington—Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitzelas—Native agent (S. E.), under superintendent of chairman.

Kitzegulea—George Edgar.

Hazelton—Horace C. Winch, M. D. (C. M. College), Medical missionary.

Kishpiax—William H. Pierce.

Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher (G. R.), under superintendence of chairman.

Kitamaat—George H. Raley.

Kitlope—Native agent (T. N. A.), under superintendence of chairman.

China Hat—Native agent (G. L.), under superintendence of chairman.

Bella Coola—John C. Spencer, M. D.

Bella Bella—Richard W. Large, M. D. (C. M. College), Medical missionary.

River's Inlet—Missionary teacher (H. W. W. B.), under superintendence of chairman.

Cape Mudge—Missionary teacher (J. E. R.), under superintendence of chairman.

Lower Fraser—Thomas Crosby (Sardis.) Native agent (Capt. J.)

Nanaimo—Missionary teacher (W. J. K.) under superintendence of chairman.

Cowichan Tribes—Charles M. Tate (Duncan's.)

Victoria—Lay agent (W. H. G.), under superintendence of chairman.

Nitinat—Missionary teacher (C. A. D.) under superintendence of chairman.

Clayoquaht—William J. Stone, Robert Whittington, M. D., D. D., chairman of Indian district, to reside in Vancouver.

To-Day's Proceedings.

At the opening of the Methodist conference this morning Rev. R. N. Powell, of Vancouver, gave a summary of the lecture he was appointed to deliver under the auspices of the Theological Union of the conference. The subject was, "The Christian Minister." Mr. Powell, though handicapped by the necessity of abbreviating his prepared matter, gave a most eloquent deliverance. He said that if any apology were needed for the choice of such a subject he would base it upon this, that there can be no calling higher, holier or more exacting than the Christian ministry. In a brief reference to the rise of the Christian ministry he made clear these important points: (a) That the Christian ministry developed largely as a matter of convenience. (b) That it was essentially organized by the second century, and (c) that the Christian church existed for a considerable time within Judasism.

Proceeding, the lecturer elucidated the fundamentals of the Christian ministry, and gathered his, the body of his remarks, around the general heads—the prophet, the preacher and pastor. It is hoped arrangements will be made for the publication of the lecture in extenso in the church publication.

REV. G. K. B. ADAMS,

Pastor of Convention Church.

Rev. John Potts, D. D., general educational secretary of the Methodist church, was introduced to the conference this morning, and gave a brief address.

Dr. Potts bore the degree of D. D., which Victoria university has conferred upon Rev. Principal Sipprell, of Columbian, and the formal presentation was made to Dr. Sipprell by Dr. Potts amid the loud cheers of the conference. Dr. Sipprell is well known in Victoria, where many friends join in the general congratulation on the honor conferred.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the conference will confer with Dr. Potts on the question of a provincial university, and in all probability a delegation will be appointed to press the views of the church upon the provincial government.

Afterwards the conference will be entertained at Mr. David Spencer's, Moss street.

To-morrow's programme follows:

Metropolitan church—9.30 to 10.45 a. m., Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. E. Robson, D. D.; 11 a.m., conference sermon by Rev. J. Potts, D. D., general educational secretary, followed by the ordination service; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., and Rev. R. W. Large, M. D.; Spring Ridge Sunday school, 3.45 p.m., addresses by Rev. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., and Rev. R. Wilkinson; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. C. Crews, D. D., followed by conference sacramental service.

Centennial church—11 a.m., Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A.; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. A. E. Roberts; 7 p.m., Rev. J. Potts, D. D.

Victoria West—11 a.m., Rev. J. D. P. Knox; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. E. Manuel and Rev. C. W. Whittaker; 7 p.m., Rev. John Robson, B.A.

James Bay—11 a.m., Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D.; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. W. H. Pierce and Rev. Goro Kaburagi, M. A., Ph. B.; 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A.

Esquimalt—10 a.m., Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D.; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school address by Rev. T. W. Hall; 7 p.m., Rev. Jas. Hicks.

Chinese mission—Rev. Jas. Turner and Rev. Fong Dickman.

Japanese mission—7 p.m., Rev. Goro Kaburagi.

Indian mission—Rev. B. C. Freeman.

Sidney—Rev. A. K. Sharp.

Strawberry Vale—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Winslow.

THE METROPOLITAN (CONVENTION) CHURCH.

REV. S. J. THOMPSON (OF VICTORIA),

Elected President of Conference Yesterday.

DR. A. C. CREWS,

S. S. and Epworth League Secretary.

ROUGH VOYAGE OF THE CARNARVON BAY

Sailor who Fell From Aloft Was Killed—Prompt Rescue of Man Overboard.

Captain Griffiths, of the British ship Carnarvon Bay, who was last here four years ago and has since been pretty much over all the world, is again in Victoria. The Carnarvon Bay arrived in the Royal Roads last evening with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver consigned to R. P. Rithet & Company of this city.

The vessel had an interesting voyage from Glasgow, but not devoid of some regrettable features. Among those was a fatal accident. A man fell from aloft to the deck of the vessel, sustaining injuries which caused almost instant death. The unfortunate fellow was a seaman named Campbell. His remains were buried at sea with impressive services conducted by Capt. Griffiths.

Another incident of the voyage happened about the 15th of January, when a seaman fell overboard. At the time the vessel was bowling along in a stiff breeze, making probably nine knots an hour. Under the circumstances it would seem next to impossible to accomplish a rescue. But a rescue was effected, and that, in a remarkably short time. The moment the call "a man overboard" was given every member of the crew was in his place in a moment. The occurrence took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately a lifebuoy was thrown out, which the man caught, and in three minutes a boat was in the water heading for the unlucky seaman. In twenty-five minutes from the time the man fell overboard he was aboard again.

Capt. Griffiths reports that from about 6 south to 14 north he experienced unusually heavy thunder storms. These followed in rapid succession, and while he did not feel any of the earthquake shock which wrought such terrible destruction ashore, yet he thinks now, after hearing the reports of Frisco's desolation, that the disturbance of the sea in connection with the storm may have been traceable to the shaking of the earth. He says that he was twenty days passing Madiera and sixty-five days in rounding the Horn. One heavy storm was encountered off the River Plate. A great deal of very stormy weather was met with on the trip, and in consequence a number of sails were carried away.

COL. SWAYNE HERE.

Noted Soldier Who Restored Quiet in Somaliland is Visiting City.

Col E. J. E. Swayne, recently appointed governor of the crown colony of British Honduras, is in Victoria. He is, while in the city, making his headquarters at the Driard.

Col. Swayne, with the local rank of brigadier-general, has become very prominent during the past few years by his able administration of affairs in Somaliland and his vigorous military policy in East Africa. He was appointed commissioner and consul-general for the Somali coast protectorate in 1902. In that capacity he has made the British arms respected among the natives who at times gave trouble. A successful campaign against the Mad Mullah has had the effect of restoring quiet among the tribes.

Col. Swayne has given attention in his position to the cultivating of a more settled life among the inhabitants of the African dependency with good results.

Col. Swayne entered the army in 1883. He joined the Indian staff corps. During his career he has had a full share of active service, beginning with the Burnese war in 1886. Following that he did special duty in the Somaliland reconnaisance in 1890 to 1892. In 1898 the Uganda mutiny again gave Col. Swayne active service. In 1901 he commanded the Somaliland field force and since that time has seen service from time to time in that territory, being given the local rank of brigadier-general.

To-day Col. Swayne is the guest at lunch of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere at Government House. He will make a very short stay in Victoria. He will, upon leaving Canada, return to England before entering upon his duties in British Honduras.

THE CONQUERING CANUCK.

British Columbia Hay Will Be Consumed by Mounted Police Horses.

In regard to the supply of forage for the mounted police in the Yukon a very satisfactory feature of the present contract, alluded to in a dispatch to the Times last night, is that only Canadian grown produce is supplied.

For many years it was customary to purchase hay and oats in the state of Washington for the police horses. Then Canadian oats finally asserted their supremacy and displaced the imported article. But "east of the mountain" Washington hay, a very fine product no doubt, still retained its hold on the authorities. Last year H. A. Munn undertook to find a product in British Columbia that would give satisfaction, and his efforts have resulted in convincing the department that Canadian hay will do. This means that many thousands of dollars that formerly were sent out of the country are spent among the British Columbia farmers, and it is expected that this will be but the beginning of a new and lucrative trade in supplying to the north.

It may not be generally known that Canadian butter and eggs were at one time tabooed in the Yukon. To-day they are used almost exclusively.

This morning a match was played between the Central and North Ward junior lacrosse teams at Oak Bay. It was won by the former, the score being 8 goals to nil. The game was closer and more interesting than the result would indicate.

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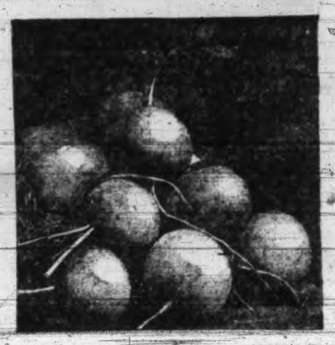

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So far as is known the Mariechen is still at Juneau, where temporary repairs are being made on her for the voyage south. A letter received from one of the wrecking crew, however, gives an interesting account of how the salvage work was carried out. This letter is dated April 28th, and reads as follows:

"Now for the good news. It is now 9.15 p. m., and we have been working like slaves since 3 a. m., when we commenced what we hope will be our triumph. We have the Mariechen off the rock, shifted the width of her beam to the southward. No. 1 hold is pumped out, but the bulkhead is not tight, so the pump in that hold runs fifty minutes to the hour. No. 2 we have pumped down to the orlop deck, and until 7 o'clock we were running it right down; since then she is gaining on us slowly. It is now dark and we are putting canvas (old sails) over the packing; if this does not tighten her up we must beach her.

"Friday morning—We have got her! The pump in No. 2 now controls all the leaks and she runs forty minutes to the hour. McHardie and Cook, divers, are packing bottom, and we hope she will tighten up more. We are now getting her in, and hope to draw out to an anchorage before going to Juneau. Our men have been at it since 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Our great trouble was fresh water; it was awful, as we had to stop the different pumps as they ran out of water. She nearly filled on us before we knew where we were. We can only get water (fresh) at high tide, then only by our boats up a creek, so it is slow work and those pumps get rid of it in no time. The bottom under No. 2 is crushed like an eggshell, two or three good-sized holes. The damage is of a peculiar nature; her port bilge is driven up and her plates are cracked and hundreds of rivets sprung, so it makes it hard to pack her tight. She will require a pile of cementing to make her fit to come down. All hands are dog tired but happy. We started trial at 2 a. m., April 26th, and had her under control at 9 a. m., April 27th.

"Saturday and Sunday—Getting things in shape, working at bulkheads, etc., etc.

"Monday—Left Doughtown at 7.30 p. m. Thank God. Salvor towed amazingly well and reached Juneau about 2.30 p. m. Tuesday.

"Juneau, May 2—We arrived here about 2.30 p. m. yesterday, having left False Bay at 7.30 the night before; we towed alongside and the Salvor surprised all of us. One does not realize what an awful big ship the 'Merry Can' is. She is a whopper.

"In starting from False Bay, when heaving up anchor, the port cable parted, and we lost the anchor and sixty fathoms of cable. We are now anchored off Juneau, and the divers are down packing her where possible to tighten her up. She is making enough water to keep an eight-inch pump going all the time. We hope to get her tight enough to cement by to-morrow night. We will then have to get the remaining cargo, about three hundred tons, out of hold No. 2, to do the cementing and trim it so as to take out the list, which is twenty-two degrees yet. The stanchions in lower and orlop decks in No. 2 are pretty well gone, so will have to shore up the decks. The cementing will take us some days, and we are all rushing as fast as possible.

"The diving dresses suffered badly, the coal oil having practically destroyed them all. The oil leaked in amongst the flour in No. 2 hold, and the flour is awful to handle; what is not tightly wedged in is so slimy that you cannot hold a sack a second before it slips out of your hands.

"The weather is not so good here as at Doughtown, but the fresh water question occupied so many of our men that between that and packing coal on board the wreck we could do so little, especially as the 'Merry Can' has a list of thirty degrees, making double the work, so it was decided to come here, as at Doughtown it took twelve hours to fill up our tanks and no facilities for getting water convenient, etc.

"The customs people are very obliging and have given us permission to do anything we like.

"The Salvor has proved a most useful craft, the machine shop and pipe shop on board coming in very handy, and her crew, coal and water accommodations are such as to enable the work to proceed very comfortably. Of course the water was the worst problem we had to contend with.

"Captain Gibbs, the underwriters' representative, is most enthusiastic about the Salvor."

THE ARCTIC VOYAGERS.

Rapid work is being made loading the Duchess of Bedford, shortly to sail for the Arctic under command of Capt. Mikkelson. By the arrival of Dr. G. P. Howe the scientific party has been completed, and yesterday a sailing master was secured in the person of Capt. Edwards, who came to the city as mate of the Bermuda. The cargo is, in many respects, a novel one for Victoria, including, as it does, Scandinavian skis and Eskimo kayaks. A peculiar article to be taken on board is Sennes grass, that has been brought from Norway for packing moccasins and other footwear during the long journey north. The food supply has been largely bought in this city, but an article prepared in the captain's native country has also been included in the shape of "Sladestours proviant," which is adapted specially for sledge journeys, each tin containing a week's supply of provisions.

MARKLAND CHANGES HANDS.

The sealing schooner Markland, that recently arrived from the Cape Horn grounds under command of Capt. Le Blanc, was purchased on Thursday by the Victoria Sealing Company from C. E. Todd and the estate of the late William Munsie. With the vessel have been taken over stores and sealing equipment and she will be at once prepared for a trip to Behring Sea.

The Markland is of 90 tons burden, and was built at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, some three years ago. During that time she has been engaged in sealing in the south and is considered an extremely staunch and seaworthy vessel.

SHIPPING NOTES.

J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, has received word from the North that conditions on the river several days ago were such that it was thought the Thistle could be sent down stream either on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. At any rate the river below Hootalinqua was expected to be free of ice by to-day.

The Norwegian steamer Hercules on her last trip from Comox to San Francisco encountered such heavy weather that for a time she could not be kept on the way and had to lay to.

—The final rehearsal of the "Rose Maiden" chorus will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre.

—W. Henderson, of the public works department, returned to the city last evening. He was a passenger on the C. P. R. train which was held up near Kamloops. In common with most of the passengers he was not aware of what had taken place until the next morning.

—At a meeting of the J. B. A. A. rowing committee held last evening the following crews were selected to try conclusions on Victoria Day at the Gorge: Gray, stroke; Baylis, 4; Kennedy, 2; Jameson, bow. Clark, stroke; Macdonald, 3; Gibson, 2; Hiscocks, bow. An intermediate four to meet the Vancouver representatives was also selected as appended: King, stroke; Brown, 3; Simpson, 2; Dresser, bow.

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GREATER RECEIPTS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Give Conclusive Evidence of Victoria's Prosperity--Real Estate Transactions Active at Opening of Summer.

There has been a marked fall in the temperature, with snow and rain and frost at nearly all stations." This melancholy state of affairs, extracted from last week's weather report, refers not to British Columbia, but to the country east of the Rockies. In Victoria, wild roses in full bloom—in the Northwest, frost and snow. Is it any wonder that those able to get away are flocking here in large numbers.

This state of affairs has an important share in making Victoria the most progressive city in the province. Prosperity is felt all along the line. While other places are establishing soup kitchens to help the distressed, in Victoria there is a dearth of labor. Civic improvements are being delayed and work on the Princess Victoria was almost stopped through this cause. And this though good wages are paid and the hours are not long. At the cement works also there is a scarcity of men. Although provincial statistics are not applicable alone to this city, the increased receipts in different departments of the public service here show that everything is on the up-grade. The receipts of the land registry office given last Saturday have since been officially revised and, as corrected, read: April, 1905, $2,802.06; April, 1906, $7,040.45. A startling showing is this increase of 160 per cent. Other branches of the public service show a like accession. The lands and works department in April, 1905, took in $31,588.65, in April, 1906, $65,030.08, or considerably more than double; the King's printer for the same months had receipts of $2,123.10 and $3,343.32 respectively.

The local real estate market has continued active. One of the most important transactions of the week was the purchase by William McCarter of a block and three lots in the Seaview estate. This comprised block 8, between Prior and Blanchard streets, containing twenty lots, and three lots in block 7, fronting on Hillside avenue. Negotiations were conducted through Heisterman & Co., but the consideration has not yet been made public. The last two and a quarter acres of the Fairfield estate were snapped up on Monday, and all that now remains on the market is about seven acres in that portion bounded by Wallace, Cook, Southgate and Suttry streets, which can be bought either as acreage or town lots.

Transactions at the land registry office so far this month give evidence that the phenomenal record of April will be beaten by that of May. Though the documents in no very extensive deal have been recorded, as affecting city property, a healthy distribution is shown in residential sites all over the city. Again, the reasonableness of price must be emphasized, the declared value in every instance being much below what would be considered a fair market price. The following are typical of the prices obtained and the widely divergent location of the properties:

One acre on Belmont avenue, north half of lot 2, block 7, map 757, A. W. Vowell to W. Piggott, $1,300. Lot 10, subdivision of section 62, Victoria district, $1,000. Three lots at Oak Harbor bought by F. M. Reade at $1,250. Part of the Douglas estate, lots 21 to 26 and 47 to 52, subdivision of lot 1,694, facing Beacon Hill park, $2,500. Lot 67 in section 23, Oak Bay, $400. Part of section 56, Victoria district, Victoria West, bought by Finley McLennan for $2,325. Lots 34 and 35 in subdivision of lot 2, Springfield estate, Victoria West, $600. One acre in the Tolmie estate, lot 30, subdivision of sections 7, 9 and 33, $315. Lots 19 and 27, block 21, Victoria West, $200. West half of lot 380 and east half of lot 381, Victoria city, $1,400. Lot 14 in McNeill estate $300.

A transaction of some importance is being put through by P. R. Brown. It is the sale of that part of the Finlayson estate lying east of Quadra street, containing about nine acres. The price has not yet been made public, but the property is very valuable for residential purposes.

In the district tributary to Victoria there was also an important sale, that of the Le Poer Trench farm at Saanich. This was purchased by a recent arrival from California named Montz, and the consideration is stated to have been $17,000. Though the large residence formerly on the place was recently burnt the consideration is well within the actual value.

Several important improvements are taking place in local business houses, showing the increasing commercial importance of Victoria. Prominent among these are the extensive alterations now being carried on by the B. C. Market Company. The most noticeable feature is the erection of a large refrigerating chamber in the centre of the store, 16 by 30 feet in dimension. In it will be stored the reserve supplies of meat and a system of rails will much facilitate handling. The present counters will soon be replaced by ones of glass, thus ensuring a display at an even temperature, as the meat chambers below will be fitted with a system of cooling pipes. The joints and steaks will not only be protected from promiscuous handling but the danger of contamination by flies and dust practically eliminated. From a hygenic point of view the improvements are most commendable. In the same line of business Lawrence Goodacre has also under consideration some extensive alterations to his premises at Government and Johnson streets. Not only this, but the erection of three stores on the property he recently acquired on Johnson street is also being considered. These will be built later on this summer, in all probability.

In all parts of the city residences are in course of construction. Many of them are substantial in character and all are being erected with a view to occupation by the owner or tenants already secured. None are in any way speculative buildings, and each means an appreciable addition to Victoria's population.

The city is not behind hand in doing its share towards the improvement of conditions as population increases. As noted in yesterday's issue of the Times a large extension of permanent sidewalks is contemplated for the summer and work has already been commenced in the James Bay district. Increased efficiency in the fire department is also assured, and what possible is being done towards the betterment of the system of street lighting. The inauguration of an electric sprinkling service will do much to remove an old cause of complaint and it is understood the Mayor is obtaining the most reliable information regarding oiled roads with a view to considering the feasibility of introducing this phase of municipal improvement in the city.

The opening of the tourist season also brings up the matter of tarnsportation facilities. In this connection the B. C. Electric Railway has the foremost position, and it is pleasing to note that the company realizes the responsibilities of its position. A special direct service on holidays and Sundays to the Gorge has been already instituted that brings the new park and other attractions into close connection with the city. The erection of the new swimming bath and the proposed removal of the one chiefly patronized by children to Curtis Point will certainly do somewhat to increase traffic over this branch of the line. In other directions an agitation is being conducted towards an extension of the company's branches. Already an important section of the public is moving to secure a line to Mount Tolmie and Gordon Head, while another is strong in advocating a branch past Ross, Foul and Shoal bays along the beach to the present Oak Bay terminus. This would form a belt line that for scenic advantages it would be hard to equal.

And with all this nature is doing her share for Victoria. The prairie is only just emerging from the icy grasp of winter, while here the golden tints of spring are giving way to the varied hues of summer. The season of broom and buttercup is passing and the wild roses already scent the air. While legislators at Ottawa are clutching at their overcoats for protection from the chilling winds, outside the parliament buildings here the gorgeous colors of the rhododendron shine as bright coruscations of brilliant jewels against the verdant lawn. The oarsmen are actively training on the beautiful wafers of the Gorge. Ice in the east—a complaint of too much sun in Victoria. These are the things that make the city a Mecca for those in pursuit of sunshine and flowers. Residents may forget them, they are too common in this favored clime, but it is the duty of every inhabitant to talk, write and even shout about it all the time. It is to be hoped the necessary arrangements can be made to induce the teachers of the province to spend their vacations here. They will become a band of willing workers in the interests of the capital. The Tourist Association is doing its share in telling the world of Victoria's advantages, but every person should make the city at least partly the theme of personal correspondence. To declare Victoria the beauty spot of America is only telling the truth, anyway, and the knowledge will be of benefit to both the giver and recipient.

TREASURE EXPEDITION.

Mrs. Hitchcock in an Interview in Montreal Tells of Her Plans.

Mrs. R. B. Hitchcock, who is at the head of an expedition shortly to be sent in search of Cocos Island treasure, has been interviewed in Montreal regarding her plans. She says that it was on her fifth trip to Alaska that she became interested in the treasure. She was called on by a man who had the confession from Jack Thompson, one of the crew of the Mary Deer, a ship that got away with the treasure fund of Peru, which, with gems and precious stones of various kinds, amounted to fifteen millions.

Mrs. Hitchcock recalled that Admiral Palliser at a farewell dinner years before had given her a detailed account of his search for the hidden treasure of the Island of Cocos, and she noted that the Alaska man's story corroborated the admiral's statement in every particular. So she became interested and resolved to form an expedition to search for the millions.

"I wish it distinctly understood," she said, "that I care little for money. In fact, I am going to turn the treasure-hunting feature of the expedition over to the Earl Fitzwilliams, who is building a ship expressly for the purpose. He has already engaged a captain, with a picked crew of Gloucester men tried and true. My mission to the island is wholly scientific. I have heard so much about the wonderful formation there, the loveliest landscape on earth, the rare orchics, some of them yet to be classified, and the most beautiful known to botanists. These are some of the reasons why I shall leave the treasure and confine my researches to the wonders of the island. Nowhere in the tropics are the sharks so numerous and fierce as around that island.

"The Klondike man and his friend who made the confession are to join me in a few days here in New York. And Admiral Palliser and Earl Fitzwilliam, the brave Englishman who recently visited the island in his yacht and was driven away by a party already searching for the treasures, will be invited to acompany my expedition. There are three treasures in the island—first, that buried by the pirate Bonita; second, the millions stolen from the Peruvian government and buried by the crew of the English barque Mary Deer; third, a little bagatelle, a million of Mixican dollars, hidden under a certain arch on the island. The three treasures have been vainly searched for by the Peruvian government and by expeditions supposed to have had inside information, as to where the treasure was buried. All have failed, but we shall succeed. We shall be accompanied by the Klondike man, who had the map. This, with other data, will enable us to find the treasure, which will have a world-wide fame."

A Medicine Hat, Alta., dispatch says: Spencer Bros. and the M. H. Ranching Company start the round-ups on June 1st. At its conclusion about 2,500 steers, owned by these two concerns and Messrs. Wright, Hooper and Huckwall, and L. H. Pratt, will be ordered down to Moose Jaw for shipment from that point. About 2,000 more cattle will follow later on.

ENDED IN DRAW.

Kid Herman and Abe Attell Fought Twenty Rounds at Los Angeles.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—Kid Herman of Chicago, and Abe Attell, of San Francisco, fought 20 rounds to a draw last night before the Pacific Athletic Club.

The fight was fast at times, Attell using all his cleverness and speed to avert the sturdy rushing of Herman. The cleveverness and speed of Attell was marvellous and saved him from defeat. Herman forced the fighting from start to finish, but not until the last four or five rounds was he able to land on Attell effectively.

BARON CURRIE DEAD.

Was Formerly British Ambassador at Constantinople and Rome.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 12.—Baron Currie (Philip Henry Wodehouse) formerly British ambassador at Constantinople and later ambassador of Great Britain at Rome, died to-day at his residence in Blackwater, Hampshire, after a long illness.

MR. DUNSMUIR APPOINTED LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

A Brief Sketch of his Career—Retirement of Sir Henri Joly.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

As mentioned in a special dispatch from Ottawa in yesterday's Times, James Dunsmuir, of this city, has been named as Lieut.-Governor of the province.

The exact date upon which he will assume the duties of his office is not yet known. It is presumed that provision will be made for having the new Lieut.-Governor take the oath of office within a short time after the arrival of the formal notice of appointment from Ottawa.

Mr. Dunsmuir is fifty-four years of age. He is known to every one in this city, and has had considerable political experience, having been premier of the province for several years.

No other resident of the province has individual interests in British Columbia to equal those of Mr. Dunsmuir.

Born at Fort Vancouver, Washington state, he has spent all his life on the Pacific coast. He has resided practically the whole of that time in British Columbia. Brought up to the coal mining business Mr. Dunsmuir has devoted nearly all his attention to the mines on Vancouver Island and to his railway and land interests up to the time of the sale of the E. & N. land grant to the C. P. R.

His appointment is generally acceptable to the people of the province, and it is expected that he will fill the position with credit to himself and in the public interest.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has occupied the honorable position of Lieut.-Governor for over six years. Coming to Victoria as a comparative stranger to the city and the province he has by his courtly manner and the deep interest he has manifested in everything pertaining to British Columbia become very popular. It will be with regret that a farewell will be taken of Sir Henri.

SIR HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

HALF-WAY MEASURES NOT SUFFICIENT

TURKEY MUST GRANT ALL BRITISH DEMANDS

The Sultan Is Apparently Preparing to Back Down on the Question.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, May 12.—The Turkish government has accepted the demands of Great Britain conditionally.

It is anticipated that this is only a preliminary to the complete acceptance of the British demands in regard to the Tabah boundary question.

Preparing to Submit.

London, May 12.—The foreign office has not yet received advices that the Porte has definitely acceded to the British demands, but the latest official dispatches from Constantinople intimated that the Sultan was preparing to submit.

It is said at the foreign office that there can be nothing "conditional" in the acceptance as the demands of Great Britain are irreducible.

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Addresses by Presidents of Harvard and Columbia Universities.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—President Elliott, of Harvard University, and President Butler, of Columbia University, delivered addresses yesterday at the dedication of laboratories of the Rockefeller institute for medical research.

"In spite of the fact that medical research involves the suffering and death of many of the lower animals used for purposes of study," said President Elliott in course of his address, "the work of medical research is in reality the most humane work now done in the world, for its secondary objects are to prevent diseases in men and animals. The primary object in medical research as indeed in all research is the ascertaining of truth."

"No people are more in need than our own regarding the all important lesson that the modern Germans and the modern Japanese have to teach," said Dr. Butler in his address. "Respect for the man who knows and loyally demonstrates truth are the characteristics of civilization that is founded on rock. Our American happy-go-lucky wasteful way of approaching a serious problem, our native egotism and our exaltation of the man who does things, no matter how, must sooner or later give way to more patient study, to more respect for the experience and wisdom of other countries than our own, and to more regard for fairness and sound principle than for a superficial, costly efficiency, if we are to hold the place in the world's esteem for which we are rightfully ambitious."

TO BE SOLD.

Trail is Being [illegible] from Kitsilas Into Bulkley Valley.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 12.—Steamer Princess Beatrice from the north this morning brought news of the sale by auction of the government townsite of Kitsilas on May 1st. Ten acres, divided into lots, were sold at from ten to fifteen dollars per lot. The buyers were C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., and Mr. Patterson, his partner. They will establish a store there as an outfitting point for the new Bulkley country. The government is starting the building of a trail into the Bulkley from Kitsilas, a distance of 70 miles. This route will sidetrack Hazelton.

TOURIST TRAVEL.

Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines Preparing For a Busy Season.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—The trans-Atlantic steamship lines are preparing for an active tourist business this season, and the prospects are considered particularly favorable for greatly exceeding the movement of a year ago. A very decided increase in this direction was a month ago considered assured, but the disaster of San Francisco has, it was stated at a number of offices, quite perceptibly effected business engaged a considerable time since.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

Bloodhounds Will Be Brought From Spokane to Aid Police—Suspect Arrested.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 12.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., left this afternoon for Kamloops, where he will assist in the hunt for the train robbers.

An arrest was made this morning of a suspect named Mohr at Vernon, but no one here knows in what connection. Mohr was arrested at the suggestion of Mr. Seavey, superintendent of the Thiel detectives at Seattle. Supt. Seavey passed through here this morning from Grand Prairie, south of Kamloops, and then started for another part of the country. Another man, a rancher, is under surveillance on a charge of harboring the robbers.

The railway company has sent to Spokane for the bloodhounds used recently in the hunt for the murder of Smith in Oregon.

A special from Kamloops says the heavy rainfall which commenced yesterday afternoon will seriously handicap the officers on the trail of the robbers. The robbers' tracks have been followed towards the Nicola country, but being able to travel after dark gives the fleeing men a great advantage over the posse, who are compelled to lay up. There is very little hope of a capture until the bloodhounds are on the trail.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Halifax, May 12.—The British steamer Besia, Capt. Ferguson, is in distress off Cape Sable, 130 miles west of Halifax, with her engine room full of water and 10 feet of water in her hold.

The government steamer Laurier is standing by her, and will try to tow the Besia to shore.

It is not known whether the steamer struck on the rocks or collided with an iceberg.

The Besia sailed from Glasgow April 28th, for St. John, N. B. She is a vessel 2,343 tons net, and is owned in Glasgow.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Violet Tewksbury, who was extradited from Paris, March 30th, charged with passing fraudulent cheques at the instigation of her husband, was acquitted in the sessions courts London, on Friday after three days' trial.

—The men at work floating the freighting steamer Selkirk are reported to be meeting with good success, and it is said that within comparatively few more days the vessel will be brought to Victoria for repairs.

The Montreal Locomotive and Machine Company, which is the Canadian branch of the American Locomotive Company and which has already spent two millions upon its plant at Montreal, has decided to spend another million in extensions. The company has orders booked for months ahead to its full capacity.

Queen Margherita's Alpine garden, which is situated six thousand feet above sea level, is said to be the highest garden in existence. It is situated near the summit of the Petit St. Bernard, and during a tour in the Alps was selected by the Queen with a view to the cultivation of Alpine plants and lichens. These she has obtained from all parts of the world, and many of them were planted by her own hands. The garden has the reputation of being the most perfect of its kind in the world.

CHESS AND INSANITY.

Does the Game Impair the Mental Faculties?

The prolonged illness of H. N. Pillsbury, the famous American chess player, which has now developed into insanity, as reported by our New York correspondent, has raised the inquiry whether chess, cultivated otherwise than as an occasional pastime, is liable to affect the mental faculties injuriously, says the London Mail.

Experience of more than half a century as a chess player and personal acquaintance with all the leading experts of the game leads Mr. James Mortimer to the opinion that the effect of chess upon the mind is far more beneficial than deleterious. Blindfold playing is the only strain of the mind caused by chess.

"Within the past fifty years," he writes, "I know of only three who have suffered from mental disorders. The first of these, Paul Morphy, generally regarded as having been the greatest chess genius the world has ever seen, had abandoned chess for many years before his death from softening of the brain. The late William Steintz was during more than a quarter of a century the champion of the world, but the brain disease from which he died was due to worry and disappointment. "As regards Pillsbury, who it is hoped may yet recover, it should be noted that he was always of a delicate constitution. He has several times played simultaneously blindfold against twenty adversaries. The famous chess players of the present day are generally men of strong physical constitution."

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Children's Column

UGLY DUCKLING.

"Oh, I wish I was beautiful!" exclaimed Flora. "It is so dreadful to be ugly."

"You can be beautiful."

Flora started. Who had spoken? She had been playing with the other children, but they had teased her and called her "Ugly Duckling," as they often did, so she had run away into the wood.

She was very unhappy and cross looking, an Ugly Duckling in very truth.

"You can be beautiful. I will help you if you like."

Again that voice. Flora looked all round quite nervously, and then she saw a tiny fairy perched on a bush beside her.

"Oh, do, do," cried Flora.

"Then you must come with me," said the fairy.

"I would do anything not to be ugly," Flora exclaimed.

Then hundreds more fairies appeared who surrounded her and carried her off, for small as they were their wings laced together held her easily.

Suddenly they stopped and set her down. When she had gathered her scattered senses she found herself in a bare-looking room very dull and comfortless. The only person in it was one old woman in a stiff-backed wooden chair, who looked stern, but spoke kindly.

"Good morning, so you are to be my little servant, my dear?"

Flora burst into tears.

"I won't be your servant," she said. "I will go home. It's a shame to cheat me like this."

"You must be my servant, for you cannot find your way home, and as I cannot leave this chair if you do not work we shall both starve."

Poor Flora! It was beauty the fairy had promised her, instead she had brought her to work in this dreary-looking place and then deserted her. Very unwillingly she worked at first, but presently she grew sorry for the old woman. Always in the hard chair, always in pain, always in that dull room where no sunshine came.

Flora could run about outside, though she could not go very far, as all round the house, about fifty yards off, was a high wall, with no door in it anywhere. Each morning she found food, water, and fuel just inside the door, but how they came she never knew.

So the days went on till at last Flora grew to pity the old woman so much that she forgot her own troubles in longing to help her mistress.

"I wish I could make her a cushion," she said, and behold! next morning there was a bag of feathers and a piece of woollen stuff with the other things. So Flora made a cushion.

When the old woman saw it, she kissed her and pulled a mirror out of her pocket, saying, "Look, my child."

Flora looked and saw her crooked eye was straight.

"I wish I could wheel her out into the sunshine," said Flora.

Next morning there were wheels on the chair, so she wheeled it outside.

Again the woman kissed her, and held up the mirror, when Flora saw her mouth had got such a pretty curve in it.

"I wish I could take away her pain," said Flora, and then rubbed the poor stiff limbs for hours.

The old woman kissed her once more, and again held up the mirror. Flora smiled as she looked and found two dimples had come in her cheeks.

"You can go home now you are beautiful, my child," said the old woman.

Instantly the room was full of fairies, who lifted Flora with their wings, took off with her, and put her down again just where she had uttered her wish to be beautiful. Then they all vanished, and only one fairy was left.

"I have kept my promise, child," she said. "See thou lose not that which thou hast gained. Farewell."

"Oh, stop," cried Flora, "the poor old woman, who will take care of her?"

"I was that poor old woman."

"But she was all crippled with pain."

"Yes, I bore that pain that you might grow beautiful."

Then she, too, vanished.

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"Flora! Flora! Flora!" sounded on all sides.

Flora jumped up and ran forward.

"Oh, here you are, Ugly Duckling. We have been hunting everywhere for you; it's long past teatime."

Flora laughed gaily. The name sounded so funny. She did not mind it one bit now, but they stared at her amazed. What had happened? Flora was quite pretty. She no longer looked cross or unhappy. Indeed, they never called her Ugly Duckling again, for all ever afterwards Flora remembered the fairy's words, "See thou lose not that which thou hast gained."

—H. S. Toomer.

ALFRED'S NEW BOOTS.

With pride Alfred goes out a-walking
In boots that are new and that shine,
I meet them, and make the reflection,
"They're very much smarter than mine!"
And even the dogs of the village
Bark, "Doesn't Lord Alfred look fine?"

But when he returns from his roaming
A sad alteration is seen!
I'm not now ashamed of my foot-wear—
It's odd that I e'er should have been—
And as for the dogs, when he passes,
They snap a contempt that is keen.

A splash through perhaps fifty puddles,
A tramp 'cross a ploughed field or two,
A search for a nest among brambles,
And other such chances not few,
Have made it a difficult matter
To tell that that boy's boots are new!

WHAT I KNOW.

I know just where the frosts have gone;
They swell to buds on every tree;
And all the snows that lay at morn
Are speeding in the stream so free;
And all the winds that used to blow
Are now asleep beneath the thorn;
But all these sweeter sounds I know
Are in the thrush's music born.

I know that where the primrose peeps
A fairy frost spear pierced the ground;
I know that where the chaffinch "cheeps"
A fairy wind went sighing round.
And well I know, though snows may come,
The spring is near, because I see
The rook begins to build his home
Up yonder in the rocking tree!

RIDDLES.

What is higher and handsomer when the head is off?—A pillow.

When may a chair be said to dislike you?—When it can't bear you.

On which side of a pitcher is the handle?—The outside.

What will a leaden bullet become in water?—Wet.

Why is a dog with a lame leg like a boy at arithmetic?—He puts down three and carries one.

When is a tourist in Ireland like a donkey?—When he is going to Bray.

When you listen to your little brother's drum why are you like a just judge?—Because you hear both sides.

What does a lamppost become when the lamp is removed?—A lamp lighter.

When mother exclaimed at Baby upsetting her tea, what Boer leaders did she recall?—Botha, De Wet, Steyn. ("Bother the wet stain!")

What is the difference between an honest laundress and a dishonest washerwoman?—One starches the collars, and the other "collars" the starch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Gardeners and Florists, known as the Royal Nursery, at 207 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Henry Callow at aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Henry Callow, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this 11th day of May 1906.

HENRY CALLOW,
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Witness: B. BOGGS.

Henry Callow, wishes to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past two years, therefore solicits a continuance of the same at the Nursery, 207 Fort street.

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COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD AT OAK BAY

Under Ausp'ces of Y. M. C. A. in Connection With Victoria Day Celebration—Kennel Awards.

There was a large attendance at a meeting of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. Y. held last evening at the rooms, Broad street, when details in connection with the meet announced to take place on Saturday, the 26th inst., at the Oak Bay grounds were discussed. E. Whyte occupied the chair, and one of the first questions discussed was the appointment of officials. The names of a number of prominent local sportsmen were submitted, and the secretary will communicate with them in order to ascertain whether they will act upon that occasion. It also was decided that the prizes offered would be placed on exhibition in the windows of Fletcher Bros., Government street.

A somewhat gratifying announcement was made in respect to the probable size of the entry for the various competitions. This was to the effect that Vancouver would be represented by a team of athletes in charge of E. O'Callaghan, and that all the local associations would enter the majority of the contests. It is believed, therefore, despite the fact that Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham and Everett associations will be unable to send over representatives because the Puget Sound meet same date, that every event will be keen and interesting. Entries will be received up to 8 p. m. on the 19th inst. Any wishing information may obtain the same by applying to any of the following gentlemen: E. M. Whyte, chairman of the committee; C. E. Finch, secretary; or H. B. Gregory, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

Other business of little public interest was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

The complete programme with the events follows:

CHILDRENS' SPORTS — START 2 O'CLOCK.

Girls under 12, 50 yards.
Boys under 12, 75 yards.
Girls under 15, 75 yards.
Boys under 15, 100 yards.

OPEN AMATEUR—START 2.30.

100 yards dash, 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal.

Putting 16 pound shot, 1st prize, cup, presented by Weller Bros.; 2nd prize, hunting knife, value $3, presented by the Geo. Carter Co., Ltd.

220 yards dash, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by J. Fletcher; 2nd prize, auto harp, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co.

Throwing 16 pound hammer, 1st prize, gold locket; 2nd prize, Curley safety razor, presented by E. G. Prior & Co.

440 yards dash, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by Colonist Publishing Co., 2nd prize, silver medal, presented by J. Wenger.

Running broad jump, 1st prize, gold locket, presented by W. H. Pennock; 2nd prize, silver medal, presented by R. B. McMicking.

880 yards run, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by Challoner & Mitchell; 2nd prize, silver medal, presented by Hicks, Lovick & Co.

220 yards hurdles, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by the Times Publishing Co.; 2nd prize, scarf pin, value $3, presented by C. E. Redfern.

One mile run, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by J. A. Virtue; 2nd prize, silver medal, presented by J. A. Virtue.

Running high jump, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by Steve Jones, Dominion hotel; 2nd prize, merchandise, value, $3, presented by W. H. Bone.

One mile relay race, four men to compose team, 1st prize, four gold medals, presented by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Confined to local Y. M. C. A. member only, 17 and under, 100 yards, first and second prizes.

Confined to local Y. M. C. A. members only, 18 and over, 100 yards, first and second prizes.

THE KENNEL.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The judging in connection with the third annual exhibition of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which opened on Wednesday morning, has been completed. Quite a number of Victoria dogs were entered, and in most instances have carried off honors. Major Taylor, who had charge of the distribution of ribbons, praises the quality of the dogs.

Appended is a list of the awards:

Chow Chows.

Puppy dog—1st, Chin; owner, Marcus S. Griffin.
Open dogs—Chin.
Winners—Chin.

Japanese Spaniels.

Limit dogs or bitches—Lally; Mrs. J. Smith.
Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Fujiyama; Mrs. J. Smith.
Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Lilly; Mrs. J. Smith.
Open bitches over 7 lbs.—Komachi; Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick.
Winners, dogs and bitches—Lily.
Reserve—Fujiyama.

Miscellaneous Class.

Blenheim spaniel, bitches—Duchess; Frank Turner, Victoria.

Yorkshire Terriers.

Open dogs and bitches — Burrard Cricket; Burrard Kennels.
Winners—Burrard Cricket.

Pugs.

Open dogs—Patsy; Mrs. Edward Babcock.
Winners—Patsy.

Dandie Dinmonts.

Open bitches—Skookum Kelpie; Colin F. Jackson.
Winner—Skookum Kelpie.

Scotch Terriers.

Puppy dogs—2nd, Saanich Tassook; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Open dogs—Jock, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Winners—Jock.
Reserve—Saanich Tassook.
Novice bitches—2nd, Queen; Mrs. J. Alwood.
Limit bitches — Sandown Brownie; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Open bitches—1st, Saanich Shortcake, J. Alwood; 2nd, Saanich Princess Ossie, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Winners—Sandown Brownie.
Reserve—Saanich Shortcake.

Irish Terriers.

Puppy dogs—2nd, Puncher.
Reserve—Puncher; E. Carlow, Victoria.
Puppy bitches—2nd, Once More; C. F. Taylor.
Novice bitches—Patsy; J. R. Lowther.
Limit bitches—Saanich Sweetheart; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.
Open bitches—1st, Saanich Doreen, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; 2nd, Tremmore Bidday, C. F. Taylor.
Winners, bitches—Patsy.
Reserve—Saanich Sweetheart.

Fox Terriers (Smooth).

Puppy dogs—1st, Sunshine Bogey Leger, F. W. Welsh; 2nd, Sunshine Bonney Leger, F. W. Welsh; 3rd, Devon Mack, E. Coy.
Novice dogs—1st, Sunshine Bogey Leger; 2nd, Sunshine Bob, W. H. Turner; 3rd, Sunshine Bonney Leger.
Reserve—Pat, Mrs. W. H. Archer.
Limit dogs—1st, Pat; 2nd, Sox, Arthur Sanger.
Open dogs—1st, Coversea Speedy, Geo. Florence; 2nd, Multnomah Boy, T. M. McAuliffe; 3rd, Sunshine Bob, Master W. H. Turner.
Reserve—Pat.
V. H. C.—Sox.
Winners, dogs—Coversea Speedy.
Reserve—Sunshine Bogey Leger.
Puppy bitches—1st, Coversea Lady, Geo. Florence; 2nd, Essex Victoria, Mrs. Webster; 3rd, Essex Judy, Mrs. Grant.
Novice bitches—1st, Essex Lady; 2nd, Lady Nell, A. R. Burns; 3rd, Peggy W., W. H. Walpole.
Limit bitches—Essex Trixie, Mrs. McAuliffe.
Open bitches—1st, Coversea Beulah; 2nd, Essex Trixie; 3rd, Lady Nell.
Winners—Coversea Lady.
Reserve—Coversea Beulah.

Fox Terriers (Wire Haired).

Novice dogs—1st, Western Dice, Mrs. J. Wallis. Other prizes withheld.
Open dogs—1st, Sunshine Bristles, F. W. Welsh; 2nd prize withheld.
Winners, dogs—Western Dice.
Reserve—Sunshine Bristles.
Novice bitches—1st, Madison Queen, G. H. P. La Farge; 2nd, Devon Dot, R. G. S. Anthony; 3rd, Klee Klee, C. Gordon Stewart.
Limit bitches—2nd, Devon Dot.
Open bitches—1st, Madison Queen; 2nd, Devon Dot.
Winners—Madison Queen.

Airedale Terriers.

Puppy dogs—Bruce, F. E. Quinn.
Novice dogs—1st, Bruce; 2nd, Mars, F. W. Hartley.
Limit dogs—2nd, Mars.
Open dogs—2nd, Mars.
Winners, dogs—Bruce.
Novice bitches—1st, May, M. S. Griffin.
Limit bitches—Bearwood Bloom, W. E. Beaman; 2nd, May.
Open bitches—1st, Bearwood Bloom; 2nd, May.
Winners—Bearwood Bloom.
Reserve—May.

Dachshunds.

Open dogs and winners—Reuben, H. Bruin.

Boston Terriers.

Open dogs—1st prize not awarded; 2nd, Gambler, jr., C. O. Forse.
Open bitches—1st, Burrard Betty Beans, Burrard Kennels; 2nd, Lady Bainier, G. Lander.
Winners—Burrard Betty Beans.

Bull Terriers.

Puppy dogs and bitches—1st, White Lily Wonder, A. F. McKinnon; 2nd, White Coat Wonder, A. F. McKinnon.
Novice dogs—2nd, White Coat Wonder.
Limit dogs—2nd, White Coat Wonder.
Open dogs, 35 lbs. and under—2nd, White Lily Wonder.
Open dogs, 35 lbs. and over—1st, Champion Edgecote Peer, F. E. Watkins.
Winner—Champion Edgecote Peer.
Novice bitches—White Lily Wonder.
Limit bitches, 30 lbs. and over—1st, Supenana, W. J. Kent.
Winners—White Lily Wonder.

Bull Dogs.

1st, Barney Barnato, Mrs. A. E. Macnaughton.

Old English Sheep Dogs.

Open—Jim, H. Gowen.

Collies—Sable and White.

Puppy dogs—1st, Eversholt Point, Eversholt Kennels; 2nd, Eversholt Charlie, Eversholt Kennels.
Novice dogs—1st, Eversholt Points; 2nd, Eversholt Charlie; 3rd, Bruff, Miss Leigh-Spencer.
Limit dogs—1st, Glentana Monk, Eversholt Kennels; 2nd, Eversholt Point; 3rd, Eversholt Charlie.
Reserve—Bruff.
Open dogs—1st, Eversholt Points; 2nd, Eversholt Charlie.
Winners—Glentana Monk.
Pupy bitches—1st, Eversholt Gertrude, Eversholt Kennels; 2nd, Seattle Patti, George Tinto; 3rd, Eversholt Leigh.
Novice bitches—1st, Eversholt Gertrude; 2nd, Seattle Maid; 3rd, Eversholt Leigh.
Limit bitches—1st, Eversholt Gertrude; 2nd, Eversholt Leigh.
Open bitches—Same.
Winners—Eversholt Gertrude.

Collies—Tricolors.

Open dogs—Glentana Monk.
Winners—Glentana Monk.
Novice bitches—Duchess, T. B. Chapel.
Winners—Duchess.

Cocker Spaniels—Black.

Open dogs—1st, Duke Royal, R. G. Gamwell; 2nd, Jesmond Promise; 3rd, Victoria Chum, Dr. Garesche.
Winner—Duke Royal.
Reserve—Jesmond Promise.
Open bitches—1st, Jesmond Birdie; 2nd, Mary Ella.

Cocker Spaniel—Solid (Other Than Black).

Puppy dogs—King Dodo; Goodwin Cocker Kennels.
Open dogs—1st, Red Bobs, Mrs. J. S. Gall; 2nd, Champion Portland Dick, Mrs. J. W. Crawshay.
Winners—Red Bobs.
Reserve—Champion Portland Dick.
Limit bitches—Red Varnish; Roland G. Gamwell.
Open bitches—1st, Jesmond Ruby; 2nd, Little Dodo.
Winners—Jesmond Ruby.
Reserve—Red Varnish.

Cocker Spaniels—Parti-color.

Novice dogs—Gesmond Golden Locks, Miss Gladys Creighton.
Open dogs—Champion Portland Kid, R. C. Gamwell.
Open bitches—Butheta, Dr. C. W. Sharples.
Winners—Butheta.
Puppy bitches—Kulshan Pablo.
Reserve—Kulshan Pablo.

Clumber Spaniels.

Open bitches—1st, Beechgrove Tassel, Dr. Kenneth A. Roberts; 2nd, Beechgrove Fan; 3rd, Beechgrove Lottie.
Winners—Beechgrove Tassel.
Reserve—Beechgrove Fan.
Kennel—Dr. Roberts.

Springer Spaniels.

Novice dogs—Beechgrove Dash, W. H. Walton.
Limit dogs—1st, Beechgrove Dash, W. H. Walton; 2nd, Box, J. L. G. Abbott.
Open dogs—1st, Trip, W. H. Walton; 2nd, Box.
Winners—Trip.

Labrador Retrievers.

Novice bitches, limit bitches and open bitches—Neta, B. & B. Kennels, North Vancouver.

Irish Water Spaniels.

Puppy dogs and bitches—Maud Gonne, E. A. Swift.
Open dogs—Champion Burrard Pat, Burrard Kennels.
Winners—Champion Burrard Pat.
Novice bitches—Maud Gonne.
Limit bitches—Maud Gonne.
Open bitches—1st, Burrard Rock Peggy, Burrard Kennels; 2nd, Burrard Biddy Malone, Burrard Kennels; 3rd, Maud Gonne.
Winners—Burrard Rock Peggy.
Reserve—Burrard Biddy Malone.

English Setters.

Puppy dogs—Duke Montez, C. W. Miner.
Novice dogs—1st, St. Peter, John Appleby; 2nd, Count Valstone, J. O. Benwell.
Limit dogs—Rockline Young Boy, Miss W. M. Davie; 2nd, St. Peter; 3rd, Redfield Bob, B. & B. Kennels.
Reserve—Count Valstone.
Open dogs—1st, Mallwyd Bob, T. P. McConnell; 2nd, Rodfield Bob, B. & B. Kennels; 3rd, Coales Black Prince, Austin de B. Winter.
Winners—Mallwyd Bob.
Reserve—Rockline Young Boy.

Field Trial Dogs.

1st, Tony Spot, G. W. Hutchings; 2nd, Burrard, Burrard Kennels.
Puppy bitches—Countess Wyndham, Granby Farrant.
Novice bitches—1st, Zyt, E. A. Haswell; 2nd, Pearl Montez, J. J. Mahoney.
Limit bitches—1st, Victoria Bell II., T. P. McConnell; 2nd, Zyt; 3rd, Queen Montez, J. J. Mahoney.
Open bitches—1st, Rockline Lady Bird, T. P. McConnell; 2nd, Bess Montez, J. J. Mahoney; 3rd, Zyt.
Winners—Victoria Bell II.
Reserve—Rockline Lady Bird.
Kennel—T. P. McConnell.

Irish Setters.

Puppy dogs—Jeanot II., Hon. J. Wulffsohn.
Novice dogs—1st, Paddy, C. E. Robson; 2nd, Jeanot II.; 3rd, Victoria Rooney, Dr. Garesche.
Limit—Patsy, Wm. Gordon.
Open dogs—1st, Champion Jeanot; 2nd, Paddy; 3rd, Pater.
Winners (dogs)—Champion Jenot.
Reserve—Paddy.
Puppy bitches—1st, Jeannette, Hon. J. Wulffsohn; 2nd, Juno, Hon. J. Wulffsohn.
Novice bitches—1st, Jeannette; 2nd, Juno; 3rd, Ireland Peggy, Thomas Sigamony.
Limit bitches—3rd, Queen, C. Stapleton.
Open bitches—1st, Deerig Magic, Hon. J. Wulffsohn; 2nd, Gesmond Magic, Miss Gladys Creighton; 3rd, Ireland Peggy, Thos. Sigamony.
Winners—Daerig Magic.
Reserve—Jeannette.
Kennel—Hon. J. Wulffsohn.

Gordon Setters.

Novice dogs—Red, B. & B. Kennels.
Limit dogs—Red.
Open dogs—1st, Messenger Boy, H. J. B. Leuty; 2nd, Don, Walter Winsby; 3rd, Red.
Winners—Messenger Boy.
Novice bitches—Heather Beauty; H. J. B. Leuty.
Open bitches—1st, Heather Nell, W. S. Bodley; 2nd, Heather Beauty.

Pointers.

Puppy dogs—1st, Jock John, D. C. McGregor; 2nd, Jock's William, D. C. McGregor; 3rd, Dotty's Prince, H. E. Beasley.
Reserve—Jerry, G. Clayton Leonard.
Novice dogs—1st, Lincoln, J. Boyd; 2nd, Dotty's Prince; 3rd, Boy, A. Beasley.
Reserve—Jerry.
Limit dogs—1st, Point, D. G. McDonnel; 2nd, Lincoln.
Open dogs—1st, Point; 2nd, Lincoln; 3rd, Dan, C. Wiegand.
Winners—Point.
Reserve—Jock's John.

Field Trials Dogs—Pointer Class.

1st, Point; 2nd, Glee Boy, D. G. Macdonnel.
Puppy bitches—Lady Nell; Mrs. A. Hodgson.
Novice bitches—1st, Queenie, Guy R. Johnston; 2nd, Lady Nell; 3rd, Bess, John Eagles.
Limit bitches—1st, Queenie; 2nd, Lady Nell; 3rd, Bess.
Open bitches—1st, Lady Nell; 2nd, Beauty Girl, A. Hodgson; 3rd, Nancy Hanks, J. T. Abray.
Winners—Queenie.
Reserve—Lady Nell.

Chesapeake Bay.

Open dogs and bitches—Highland Trooper; Kildashdon Kennels.

Greyhounds.

Open dogs—Silver; Wm. Armstrong.
Winners—Silver.
Limit bitches—Laura; W. G. Davie.
Open bitches—1st, Nellie B.; Harry Wilson; 2nd, Laura.
Winners—Nellie B.
Reserve—Laura.

Great Danes.

Novice dogs—Jack; Ernest F. G. Richards.
Open dogs—Jack.
Winners—Jack.
Open bitches—Cleo; Alice R. Turner.
Winners—Cleo.

St. Bernards.

Novice dogs and bitches—Star of the North; W. J. Kerfoot.
Limit dogs—1st, Star of the North; 2nd, Victoria Chief, H. E. Davie.
Open dogs—1st, Star of the North; 2nd, His Highness, G. A. Roedde; 3rd, Victoria Chief.
Winners—Star of the North.

BASEBALL.

OPENING GAME.

The first game of the season will take place at Oak Bay on Saturday next, when the strong Anacortes nine will meet the Victoria Fernwoods. The visitors are a very fast lot of ball players, and are going very strong this season.

The local nine are not taking any chances, and have been practising hard for the past two or three weeks, and will line up in first-class condition. Jimmie Holness and Blackbourne, who will do the twirling for the Victoria Fernwoods, are both well known to the local fans. They are in better form than ever with tremendous speed and good control. Robertson, the catcher, is very reliable behind the bat, and his throwing to bases very accurate, making it hard for any players to steal bases.

The infield will be very fast, the management having plenty of material to select from in the following players: A. Shanks, A. Potts, F. R. Moore, S. Shanks, G. Carne and A. Randolph. The outfield are all very safe fielders, and may be relied upon to look after anything that comes their way. It will be no easy task to select from the available players in that part, there being W. Malcolm, F. Carlow, J. Manton, R. Shanks and E. A. Gallop. The new suits will give the team a very smart appearance on the diamond, the colors being light drab and navy blue.

MEETING MONDAY.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening to receive entries for the various grades in the city baseball league. All clubs interested are invited to send delegates.

LACROSSE.

PRACTICING STEADILY.

As stated in these columns yesterday members of the Victoria club are practicing steadily, under the capable management of Lionel Yorke, in preparation for the match with Vancouver on the 24th of May. They are getting into good form, and may be depended upon to make a creditable showing. The Victoria West juniors also are preparing for their match with the Argonauts of the Terminal City. This game is scheduled to take place on the morning of Victoria Day, commencing at 9.30 o'clock. It should prove an interesting exhibition.

CRICKET.

GAME TO-DAY.

A match is taking place this afternoon between teams captained by Messrs. O. Garnett and J. C. Barnacle at the Jubilee hospital grounds.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLASH IN DATES.

It was the intention of the management of the Victoria Tennis Club to open the Belcher Street courts this afternoon. Owing, however, to yesterday's rain and the consequent softening of the sod the event has been postponed.

The announcement that the annual tournament of the Vancouver club has been fixed to take place at the same time as that of the Victoria organization has been received with some surprise. As the latter have held the same dates for years and as a clash in dates possibly will detract from the interest in both events members of the local executive cannot understand the reasons prompting such action.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Magill are at Shawnigan Lake, where Mr. Magill has bought some land and expects to erect a house this spring.

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Miss Brady is in Vancouver, staying with Mrs. Stinson.

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Mr. Frank Watkis will be here next week with Albani, whose accompanist on the piano he is. I understand that Mr. Watkis has been offered and has accepted a position as professor of music in a musical institution in Toronto, and that he will go there shortly to assume his new duties. Mrs. Watkis, who is at present in London, is coming out in a month or so.

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Mr. Larry Burke, who has been staying at Cherry Bank for a couple of months, has left for Vancouver, where he expects to embark in business.

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Mrs. Going is in Portland, where she went to meet her daughter, who was attending school in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake.

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Miss Jennie Lawson is home again after spending the winter in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spalding, of South Pender Island, are in town for a few days visiting relatives.

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Major-General Chapman and Mrs. Chapman and children are at the Balmoral, having arrived on the Maheno from Australia. They have been making an extended tour, and after a few days more here will go on to England. On Wednesday night they were at a dinner at Government House, given by Sir Henri Joly and Mrs. Nanton, at which the other guests were: Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin, H. Burns, Mrs. Fleet, Miss Macdonald, Major Bland, Mr. H. M. Hills and Mr. Muskett.

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Mrs. Burchell, of Thetis Island, has been spending the week in Victoria.

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Mrs. Nicholles and her daughter, Miss Una Nicholles, have returned from a trip to Seattle. The marriage of Miss Nicholles and Mr. Willie Boultree will take place in June.

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Miss Susie Camble, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Tatlow, Pemberton road.

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Miss Margaret McNiffe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fagan, of Vancouver, has returned to Victoria and is staying with Mrs. Ritchie.

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Miss Grant, of San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Lawson, Simcoe street.

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After a trip to China and Japan on the Athenian, of which he acted as ship's surgeon, Dr. McMicking has returned to Victoria and has opened an office at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stirling have gone to Harrison Hot Springs, and after a stay there they will go on to their home in Kelowna. On his return from Scotland, a month ago, Mr. Stirling was seized with an attack of rheumatism and it was to get rid of this he went to Harrison.

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Mrs. Clarkson, of Bristol, England, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Simpson is in Vancouver for the closing exercises of her successful dancing class there; she is accompanied by Miss M. Fleming, and also by an orchestra consisting of Miss Thain, Mr. Homan and Mr. L. H. Ellis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambery have moved into the house on Rockland avenue, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

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A Vancouver engagement of interest to Victorians is that of Mr. Hamilton and Miss Irene Brignall. Mr. Hamilton, who is accountant of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Commerce, is unknown here, but Miss Brignall has very frequently visited here, and not long ago was the guest of Mrs. Holmes and of Miss Courtney. They will be married in June.

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Mrs. Butchart and her daughters have lately been staying at their place at Tod Inlet. Mr. G. H. Barnard has built a house on the Inlet and will spend part of the summer out there.

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Miss Alice Bell, who played in the Seattle golf tournament, is staying on in Seattle. She is the guest of Miss Price. Miss Nora Combe also remained over in Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pickaby and family have moved into their recently purchased house in Coutts Lane. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, who had been occupying it for some time, have gone back to Burdette House.

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On Thursday night a very pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Quebec street. It was a surprise to Mr. Gardiner, and was arranged by his wife, who was assited by Mrs. Reid and Miss M. Sparks. The guests were Dr. Burgess, Mr. G. Yale Simpson, Mr. Ed. Hill, Mr. G. Bissell, Mr. W. Allan, Mr. Burpee, Mr. Watkins, Dr. Macrae and Mr. A. George. The evening was spent playing progressive whist, and about midnight supper was served. The card prizes were won by Mr. George and Mr. Burpee.

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Major and Mrs. Audain are expected in Victoria almost immediately.

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Capt. and Mrs. Brady are staying at the Balmoral, as their household goods were auctioned off during the week. During the last week the Balmoral has had a decidedly military air about it, as quartered there are General and Mrs. Chapman, Capt. and Mrs. Bunbury, Capt. and Mrs. Brady and Lieut. and Mrs. Hood.

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Mrs. Troup entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyland are down from Telegraph Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elliston have moved in from their residence at Cedar Hill, and have taken a house on Head street. Mr. Elliston, who was a lieutenant in the R. A., has taken a commission with the Canadians, and will remain here.

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Mrs. Pemberton and Miss Susie Pemberton are back from a trip to Honolulu.

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This last week has been a busy one with the members of the garrison who are about to depart. After having made hurried arrangements for leaving to-day and having said good-bye to friends, word came yesterday from the war office to remain here until next week, and this will make it too late for them to sail on the fast new Empress liner of the C. P. R. fleet.

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Mrs. J. D. Prentice entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

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The new Grand theatre, as the transformed Savoy will be called, is rapidly nearing completion. It will open about June 1st with a high class vaudeville programme, and as there is a large circuit to draw upon the management intend to maintain a superior character of performance. The direction will be in the hands of Robert Jamieson, well known in both this city and Vancouver, and his management is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be conducted in a strictly moral manner.

In seating capacity the new place of amusement will more than meet present requirements as an audience of 850 can find accommodation without crowding. Lighting, heating and ventilation have been well thought out, and both in summer and winter the house will be extremely comfortable.

The plans call for a stage 25 feet in depth and an automatic skylight in the roof over the stall, in the case of a fire, cause the flames to rise in a straight line and confine the conflagration to the rear portion of the building. Further precautions against fire have been provided by the erection of a large number of standpipes in the interior and a system of perforated pipes over the stage. The building can be rapidly emptied when necessary as five exits have been arranged for in addition to an outside iron staircase and fire escape. For the use of the fire department a four-inch standpipe has been built, opening on the street and, in fact, everything has been done towards meeting the most rigid requirements. The interior is not sufficiently advanced to enable a description to be given, but the plans show a most elaborate and artistic scheme of decoration.

The parchment used on the best banjos is made from wolf skin.

FERNIE NOTES.

At the fourth meeting of the quarterly board of the Fernie Methodist church reports were submitted showing a membership of 82, an increase of 17 during the year. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 10 scholars and 15 teachers and officers. The Epworth League has a membership of 22. The church property is valued at $8,870, with an indebtedness of $2,000. During the year $2,477 was raised. Of this the Sunday school contributed $200 and the Ladies' Aid $588. Dr. Bonnell, on behalf of the board, invited Rev. Mr. Robson to remain as pastor for a fourth year. Mr. Robson said it would be a pelasure for him to do so if conference saw fit to return him.

Rev. Hugh R. Grant, of Rossland, received a unanimous call to Knox church, Fernie, at a meeting held at the church last week. Rev. Mr. Whiteman was also nominated, and upon a vote being taken Mr. Grant was declared elected. A motion was then carried making the call unanimous. Another motion was carried by which the congregation pledged itself to give Mr. Grant a monthly salary of $100 and a free manse. The call is now being circulated and is being widely signed. Mr. Grant is said to have been the inspiration for Ralph Connors' central figure in one of his recent books.

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EXCELLENT CONCERT.

Margherita Mandolin Club, Assisted by Other Local Musicians, Give High Class Entertainment.

Institute hall was filled last evening for the concert given by the Margherita Mandolin Club, assisted by other local talent. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, the Mandolin Club making the offer for this laudable cause.

The programme was of a very enjoyable character. The club, which has been under the careful training of Signor Ernesto Claudio for about a year, acquitted itself well. In all the selections played the careful training of the conductor was in evidence. The members of the club likewise showed individual ability, and there was manifest the most careful practice and training.

It was agreed by all who attended that the Mandolin Club is a musical organization of which Victoria should be proud, in future the announcement that it is to take part in any entertainment will be sufficient to result in the filling of the concert hall.

On the conclusion of last evening's entertainment Conductor Claudio and the members of the Mandolin Club were highly complimented by many of the best musicians in the city, the concert being pronounced as excelling anything given in Victoria before.

In addition to the mandolins and guitars, the orchestra has the able assistance of Miss Brooker, violin; H. Ball, double base, and H. B. McCurdy, flute. These were positive additions to the organization. The remainder of the club is as follows: First mandolins, Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. G. Shaw, Miss Jenkins, Miss Salt, Miss Cole and Mr. Talbot; second mandolins, Miss Wilson, Miss Peden, Miss D. Herrig and A. T. Bain; mandoles, Messrs. Belanger and Oliver; guitars, Miss Pope, Miss Spragge, Mrs. H. Rathom, Miss Mitchell, Miss Cathcart, J. Wells and Fred Clyde.

While the organization under whose auspices the concert was given won for itself honor, those who asisted by contributing solos maintained the high order of the rest of the entertainment, and all acquitted themselves with credit.

The selection by the Mandolin Club, which appeared to be received the best by the audience was the Spanish Serenade. This was rendered in an admirable manner, the various members taking their parts in perfect style.

Signor Claudio, in his violin solo, Rigolette Grand Fantasia, gave a feeling interpretation of the composer's sentiments. The number was very much enjoyed, the player showing his usual mastery over the instrument.

Miss Charlotte Spencer varied the programme by vocal solos, which were well received. Miss Spencer is fast becoming one of Victoria's most popular singers. Her rendering of the selections "Less Than the Dust" and Gounod's "Ave Maria" were very much enjoyed last evening.

Miss Sehl as usual acquitted herself well in the selection "Il Libro Santo" and "Stella Confidante."

Arthur Gore, always popular with Victoria audiences, rendered "The Deathless Army" in an able style.

E. H. Russell as pianist during the evening acquitted himself in his usual acceptable style, and by his sympathetic accompaniments aided in no small part in the concert.

BOUNDARY MINES.

April's output from the various mines of the Boundary district holds up the 1906 average pretty well, notwithstanding the fact that the Granby Company—Boundary's greatest metal producer—has been running lighter this month, owing to the repairs and enlargements going on at one or more of the furnaces in the battery of eight, says the Pioneer. During the 30 days of the past month our mines sent out 107,000 tons of ore. Comparing the output for the several months of this year, we have the following figures: January, 104,378 tons; February, 105,429 tons; March, 112,638 tons; April, 107,798 tons; total, four months, 430,243 tons. Granby's output for April, 68,593 tons, is nearly 5,000 tons less than for either February or March, but May is likely to see it close to 80,000 tons. B. C. Copper's April output, 17,668 tons, is larger than any month this year, being 1,000 tons more than for March. As this smelter must close in a short time to permit of extensive enlargements, for two or three months, the Boundary total is likely to be temporarily smaller. The Dominion Copper output for April, 20,000 tons, is also larger than any previous month.

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REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE.

Paris, May 10.—The police authorities continue to make investigations and are seeking to connect the recent bomb explosions with a widespread Nihilistic organization. This has led to a number of unconfirmed reports that these bombs were intended to be used on the occasion of the opening of the Russian parliament to-day, to blow up the new Russian ministers, and other distinguished Russian personages.

The Patrie asserts that the members of the organization were planning to kill Vice-Admiral Doubassoff and Grand Duke Vladimir and to destroy the hospital for convalescent Russian officers at Nice.

The police do not confirm these reports, but continue to search the quarters of the Russian students in Paris. They have found with the effects of Striga, the Russian student of the Paris school of mines who was recently killed by carrying a loaded bomb, a large quantity of explosives and chemicals and many cartridges.

CITY CHURCHES

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Conference services. Conference fellowship meeting, 9.30 to 10.45 a. m., led by Rev. E. Robson, D. D.; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. John Potts, D. D., general educational secretary, followed by ordination service; 2.30 p. m., open session of Sunday school, address by Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D.; 7 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Everybody welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Conference Sunday will be honored in this church by the services of two distinguished ministers. Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg, secretary of Methodist missions for the West, will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. John Potts, D. D., of Toronto, general secretary of education for the Methodist church in Canada, will preach at 7 p. m. Also Rev. Dr. Sutherland, P. Westman, formerly pastor of the church, and Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of conference, will address the Sunday school. Music by the choir, led by Wm. Hicks.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service will be conducted by Dr. Campbell, who will preach a memorial sermon with special reference to the late Mr. Munsie. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by one of the ministers attending the Methodist conference now being held in the city. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 120, 166, 347 and 328
Anthem—Who Are These in Bright Array ..... L. O. Emerson
Soprano Solo, Miss M. Wilson.
Solo—Selected .....
J. G. Brown.

Evening.

Hymns ..... 183, 121, 211 and 607
Anthem—I Will Bless the Lord .....
..... Edwin Moore

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning preacher, Rev. W. Lashley Hall, B. D.; evening, Rev. Robert Whittington, D. D. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The music is as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Communion in G ..... St. Clair
Psalm 115
Anthem—The King of Love ..... Simper
Hymns ..... 165, 255 and 178
Voluntary—Chorale ..... Guilmant

Evening.

Voluntary—Cantique du Soir ..... Wheeldon
Psalm 97
Anthem—Fear Not, O Lord ..... Simper
Bass Solo, Hugh Kennedy.
Hymns ..... 250 and 314
Voluntary—And the Glory of the Lord
..... Handel

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Morning service at 11, sermon by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, "Lo, at Thou Me." Evening service at 7, sermon by Rev. J. Alfred Seymour, acting rector of St. Paul's church, New Westminster. Rector's Bible class, 2.45. Sunday school, 3. Thursday evening service, 8. Bible reading, Friday, 3:30, at Bishop Cridge's residence. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Henry Smart
Venite and Psalms—As Set
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XI. ..... Mercer
Benedictus—XIV. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 314, 319 and 312
Organ—Postlude ..... Mozart

Evening.

Organ—Andante ..... Mendelssohn
Opening Hymn 566
Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Turner
Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner
Hymns ..... 216, 306 and 224
Doxology ..... XVI.
Organ—March ..... Handel

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beanlands; evening, the Bishop. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Pastorale ..... Wely
Venite ..... Dr. Cooke
Psalms for 13th Morning .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Woodward
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Litany .....
Hymns ..... 36, 207 and 524
Voluntary—Improvisation in F .....
..... Scotson Clark

Evening.

Voluntary—Chorus of Angels .....
..... Scotson Clark
Processional Hymn 225
Psalms for 13th Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Maunder
Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder
Anthem—Praise Ye the Father .....
..... Ch. Gounod
Hymns ..... 230 and 30
Vesper Hymn ..... Middleton
Recessional Hymn 381
Voluntary—Festal March ..... Storer

ST. JAMES'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The music is as follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .....
Te Deum ..... Simper
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Hymns ..... 250, 207 and 516
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... S. John
Hymns ..... 265, 193 and 27
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ Voluntary .....

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Sharp. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Adagio ..... Beethoven
Venite ..... Turle
Psalms for the 13th Morning
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Lawes
Jubilate ..... Hayes
Hymn 165
Litany ..... Barnby
Hymns ..... 204 and 172
Organ—March ..... Clark

Evensong.

Organ—Adagio ..... Merkel
Psalms for the 13th Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... Wesley
Hymns ..... 175, 260 and 274
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Recessional ..... Lemare

ST. BARNABAS'.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11, choral evensong at 7. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will be the preacher at the morning service, and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evensong, subject, "Inexpediency." All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante in B Flat ..... Herold
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson
Benedictus ..... Rev. J. Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 270, 336 and 228
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—All We Like Sheep ..... Handel

Evening.

Organ—Benedictus in F ..... Mozart
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis ..... Rev. W. Felton
Hymns ..... 297, 265 and 232
Vesper—Now, Father, We Commend...
Organ—Allegro in G ..... Rinck

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. Fred. T. Tapscott will conduct both services. Morning theme, "The Great Man That Any Man Can Be"; evening, "The Death of John the Baptist, a Historical Sketch." Sunday school, etc., 2.30 p. m. Music as follows:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 531, 358 and 218
Choir Voluntary—The Holy War .....
Choir Voluntary—The Coronation.
Hymn .....

Evening.

Hymns ..... 314, 374 and 536
Choir Voluntary—The Christian Mission War Song .....
Quartette—Get Right With God ... Oliver

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Subjects of the pastor's addresses for the day are: "Heroism at Home" and "What Is Salvation?" The public is cordially invited.

BURNSIDE MISSION.

Sunday school and Bible class, 2.45 p.m. W. Marchant will be the evening preacher.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

The above society will hold their regular meeting on Sunday evening in K. of P. hall at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Church of Christ (Christians, disciples) tent meetings at the corner of Herald and Douglas streets. Services: Lord's day, 11 a. m., worship and preaching, subject, "Christ's Mission"; 7 p. m., preaching, subject, "Faith." Services each night during the week at 8 o'clock. Preaching by L. J. Keffer. All are welcome.

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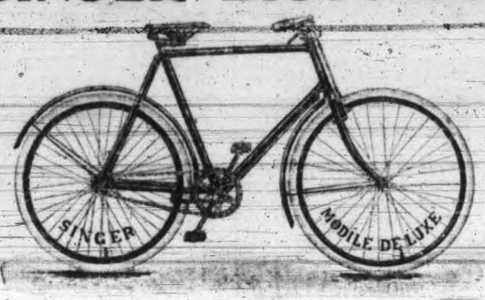

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A DUEL OF WORLDS.

The International Sunday School Lesson for May 13 is, "A Fierce Demoniac Healed." Mark 8: 26-38. The Golden Text is, "Go Home To Thy Friends and Tell Them How Great Things the Lord Hath Done For Thee." Mark 5: 19.

By William T. Ellis.

This is a graphic story of a supernatural conflict which the Sunday schools study to-day. Jesus matched his power against that of the under world in a dramatic struggle between the heavenly and the demoniacal realms. This familiar miracle of the healing of the Gadarene madman is one of three closely related, which show forth superlatively the power of the Son of God. The narrative is a vivid piece of literature, from which are taken several familiar figures of speech, and phrases still in everyday use.

The old story bears directly on the state of society to-day, and upon the vital question, "Is good stronger than evil?" A fanciful imagination is not required to perceive that even now, with rendings and tumults of protest and opposition, the Spirit of Jesus is casting out of society the demons of greed and dishonor and selfishness. Certainly the tremendous struggle which was typified that evening on the eastern shore of Galilee's sea still continues in spectacular intensity.

A Man in Extremity.

From the dives of a great city's depravity, from the insane asylum, and from hospitals one carries certain memories of sin and sodden creatures who suggest this poor man possessed by a legion of demons. Stark naked, wierd in his leapings and yellings and cavortings, and fits of fury, wherein he cut and bruised himself with stones from the wilderness of tombs, where he made his home, the maniac stands out in the gospel story as one of the most clearly articulated portraits. His uncanny strength, which made it impossible to bind him even by chains, caused him to be feared by the whole countryside. He was a terror to his fellows as well as a torment to himself.

Demoniacal possession is generally agreed to have been usually associated with sin. The children of the evil one do not make their home in holy hearts. This man is a type of the human beings over whom the devil has full sway. Anybody who wants to get an adequate idea of sin should not study it merely in its alluring beginnings, but also in its loathsome endings. The temperance question is not to be considered alone from the vantage ground of the dining room of wealth; nor the gambling evil from the standpoint of the fashionable bridge party: a fair study calls for a square look at the worst as well as the best aspects of the question. So it is to be remembered that "Sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

Help Comes Over the Waves.

Out on the sea of Galilee, now strangely still, though lately whipped into fury by a severe storm, could be spied a boat bearing a company of men. The demoniac's eye was fixed upon the central Figure, toward whom the others preserved an attitude of awe; for had He not, by His mere hat, 'Peace, be still!" brought an instant calm upon the raging waters, to the speechless astonishment of the beholders, who found that they had not yet sounded the depths of this versatile Leader and Teacher. For that matter, the limits of Christ have not yet been reached by twenty centuries of devout study.

The strange creature on the shore ran expectantly toward the boat as it drew near; but his words were strangely at varience with his acts. In this case we see illustrated the two personalities which are forever at war in all of us; and how Jesus saves the higher self from the grip of the lower. The madman sought help: the evil spirit in him dread it. While the afflicted one was in the very act of worship, the demon was crying out, "What have to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God? I adjure thee by God, torment me not."

It is of more than passing note that the spirits recognized Jesus as the Son of God. In the wilderness, Satan had sought Jesus to show Himself, "The Son of God," and He proved that relationship by denying the request. That the disciples themselves had not yet acknowledged in words, and what Peter was later commended for declaring, these evil spirits freely granted. Truly, "the devils also believe and tremble."

Must the Doctor Be Polite?

There was no doubt in the minds of either party in this wonderful conflict as to who was master. The good is superior to the evil; although at times it does appear as if the evil is more conscious of that fact than the good. Jesus tersely and confidently addresses the spirit which tormented the unfortunate, "Come forth, thou unclean spirit, out of the man." Jesus was never polite to the devil, which is a good example for His followers.

Any teacher who addresses himself to the task of cleansing society to-day is bound to shock those persons who dar not to harbor hidden evil, but are horrified when any one speaks its name plainly. The social putrefaction of our day is not to be cured by sprinkling violet water upon it. Who opens his mouth in God's name must speak frankly and bluntly about sin.

WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

The church, unlike her Master, is altogether too considerate of the Evil One.

Minding Its Own Business.

This country of the Gadarenes was a region of mixed people. Pure Judaism did not exist there, as is indicated by the presence of a great herd of two thousand swine. No Jew could either eat, touch or traffic in this animal. Yet it was not unknown for commercially-minded Hebrews, corrupted by contact with Gentiles, to engage in supplying pork to Roman soldiers and others who regarded the meat as staple diet. Possibly some degenerate son of the law owned this particular herd, which will explain the swift punishment that came to him in its destruction. At any rate, if the country could be freed of this legion of demons, what matter the loss of a few hundred swine?

At their own eager entreaty the demons were permitted to enter the herd of swine when driven from the man. Although this was a more congenial habitat for the spirits than human beasts, the beasts, suddenly driven to fury by this evil accession, darted down the steep decline, which may still be seen at the sea coast here, and, before the beholders could fairly realize what was happening, or arrest the flight, the whole herd were plunged into the deep waters. Granted their prayer, the demons found that it spelled distruction for them.

This spirit of the pit had cried, "What have I to do with Thee, thou Son of the Most High God." It speedily found that the good must have relations with the evil—across unsheathed swords. At first thought, the common plea of all evil-doers, "Let us alone," seems a fair one; it really is not. By its very nature, religion has business with every evil under the sun. God would not be God if He suffered Satan, unmolested, to enjoy any sovereignty.

Preferred Profits to a Prophet.

This miracle of cleansing and the attending spectacular destruction of the swine, created a tremendous sensation in the neighborhood. The swineherds, wild-eyed and incoherent, ran to the city with their strange tale. The entire community, in oriental fashion, straightway thronged out en masse, to see what wonder was afoot. And they found enough to keep tongues wagging for many a year.

Here, in their presence, harmless and tame, clothed and in his right mind, sat the demoniac from whom most of them had at some time or another fled in terror. The spectacle amazed them; it frightened them; they were quick to see that the maniac's subjection required a greater power than that which had so often alarmed them in him.

After hearing the full story, they learned that their property rights were in danger; they knew not at what instant this Wonder-worker would send all their herds pell mell into the sea. What cared they for a mere man's salvation; were not pigs better than a person? Nothing is to timid, nor quite so blind to moral consideration, as "vested interests." If a corporation to-day must choose, as these Gadarenes thought they had to do, between profit and the Prophet, they choose the former; riches are more to be desired than righteousness, says the "hard headed" business world. The entreaty of the natives, that He depart from their shores, was heeded by Jesus; and, so far as we know, He never went back. He was a neglected opportunity for them. What a man pays for the money he sometimes gains is not only the loss of spiritual possibilities, but the loss of his own soul.

A Grateful Man's Mission.

One there was in this sorded and material-minded crowd who prized Jesus above all else. It was the grateful man from whom the demons had been driven out. He clung to the Healer as the latter entered the departing boat, and besought Him that he might be taken along. This money-haunted spot had no charms for him, whereas the society of Christ would be to him the acme of joy, even as the eager convert wishes to give himself wholly to the association and service of the evangelist whose words have led him into life. So Torrey and Alexander are followed from place to place by grateful converts.

A better plan than this Jesus had for the healed man, "Go to thy house, unto thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and how He had mercy on thee." Jesus sent the man where he was needed most. It would be easy to live in the atmosphere of religious meetings, and to become a professional testifyer; it is hard to stand in one's own place, and to do one's work, and there by life and word declare the power of Christ. It would have been easier for that cleansed man to have told his story to the whole assembled city of Capernaum than it was to tell it, and then to live it, in that little home from which he had been so long separated. One of the difficulties which missionaries in some countries have to combat is the eagerness of converts to abandon everything in order to work. The gospel needs the testimony that is given at counter, work bench, desk and kitchen sink. It was when this man began to publish in all the regions of the ten cities where he lived, how great things Jesus had done for him that, "all men did marvel." He may not have been given the easier part, but it was the more useful one. It is better to have conquests than comfort.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

WHEN MEN CRY FOR HELP.

Terse Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Etc., for May 13, "Christ's life. Lessons from His miracles of healing." Matt. 9: 27-34; 25: 31-40.

By William T. Ellis.

Jesus cared for people. Individuals were dear to Him, as well as mankind in the mass. Whoever hurt them touched Him. The story of His three years' ministry is crowded with details of acts of compassion and succor to suffering men and women. His miracles of mercy attested His divine heart. He bore our infirmities, because He was the heaven-sent Shepherd of souls.

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Every human need is in itself a sufficent claim upon the compassion of Christ.

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The only gate to the soul is the body. Despite no end of sentimentalizing, the simple fact remains that it is through the avenues of sense alone that the spirit can be reached. However hard he may persuade himself otherwise, man is a mortal body as well as an immortal soul, and his spiritual self is bound by all the limitations of his physical frame. The most esoteric of speculations have to be sustained by bread and butter.

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The chivalry and sacrific of Christian manhood is attested by the number of physicians of high ability who have turned their backs upon shining careers in the homeland for the privilege of ministering to the suffering of unenlightened peoples. Among the medical missionaries of our own times are a number who have not only been considered worthy to minister to kings, but who would themselves rank as kings in their profession at home. Despite overwhelming demands upon their services, and a lot as arduous as any on earth, these men have still found time for original research and experiment, and they have made valuable contribution to the medical knowledge of the time. In addition to their personal nobility, the professional ability of the medical missionaries is one of the glories of mission work.

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Any man who is indifferent to human suffering thereby declares himself alien to the spirit of Jesus. The tender-heartedness of Christendom is evidence that there resides within it the spirit of Him who "went about doing good."

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San Francisco's calamity quickly moved the nation to deeds of bounty. The heart of Christian America was touched, and it proved its religion by its instant philanthropy. The inwrought teaching of Jesus, and His unforgettable example, bore fruit in a lavishness of giving and of sympathy that makes us love our race.

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The Bible has no sweeter truth to proclaim than the sympathy of the Son of Man. When we are troubled and cast down, we find by our side saying "I know," for He too was troubled and cast down. Every new experience of trial only brings us nearer to our Saviour, who was tried to the uttermast. And for the sake of this sweet communion with the Man of Sorrows it is worth while to go down into the darkest of life's valleys. Many of us have to be shut up in the dark before we can find Christ.

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In the work of the missionary the two-fold offices of preacher and physician are commonly conjoined. To some degree the missionary has to be both of these, if he would fulfill his life purpose to serve the needy.

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The healer is accorded first rank in our order of universal knighthood. Be it Riley's "Doc Sifert" or Ian Maclaren's "Doctor of the Old School" or the New Testament's Luke, the "Beloved Physician," the popular heart warms to the ministering man of medicine. To the office of physician attaches not only dignity, but sacredness as well. It is holy work to grapple at the gates of eternity for the life of a human soul. That is why the doctor and the clergyman come closest to the innermost chambers of man's heart.

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In the background of the ministering miracles of the Master lies the grim, gray fact of human suffering. The world is full of woe. There are sick beds in every neighborhood. The crippled and the pain-smitten are always with us. Sanatoria and hospitals prosper everywhere. Poor mankind sorely needs a physician and the gentleness of his fellows. All who confess the Christ-spirit of consideraten ess for these who walk ever in the shadow.

NEWS AND NOTES

Since the introduction of missions into Japan, three hundred belevolent institutions have been established. There were none prior to that time.

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Some of the horse jockeys of a New Jersey town have formed themselves into a Young Men's Christian Association, and six of their number have become Christians.

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The son and successor of Rev. Chas. Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, of Tremont Temple, Boston, during the months of July and August.

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The Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip has made less stringent its "rule of service," eliminating the time factor which required members to make an effort each week to bring men and boys within hearing of the gospel.

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Ten bowling alleys, five billiard tables, one hundred apartments for young men, a large restaurant and a swimming pool and gymnasium are features of the three hundred thousand dollar Y. M. C. A. building which is being put up for the Bedford branch, Brooklyn, "to beat the saloon."

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The Sunday school leaders who have issued a call for the World's fifth Sunday school convention, to be held in the city of Rome, May 20-23, 1907, are systematically undertaking to bring the strongest religious leaders from all foreign lands to this convention, which they purpose to make an ecumenical gathering of Protestantism.

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An echo of the famous Briggs hersey trial in the Presbyterian church, and also an indication of the increasing spirit of tolerance in all religious circles, was the recent action of the New York Presbytery, favoring the admission of students under its care to the Union Theological Seminary, New York city, from which institution the general assembly of the Presbyterian church withdrew its approval at the time of the Briggs trial.

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Polygamy will be up for discussion before the Southern Presbyterian general assembly this month, Dr. S. S. Laws, of Virginia, having charged that some of the missionaries of the church at Leubo, Africa, have received into church membership certain converts who have abandoned their plural wives. Dr. Laws has appealed to the assembly for positive orders forbidding any missionaries to admit a polygamist convert into the church until he has discarded every wife except the one first married. Dr. Laws recommends, however, that converts who so renounce plural wives, shall have church aid in providing suitably for the wives and children put away.

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One of the features likely to be incorporated in the amendments to the Education Bill—the measure which is so greatly stirring British churchmen of all names—is the provision for feeding the necessitous children out of the public fund. The teachers in the elementary school declare that it is not only cruel, but almost useless to teach hungry children, since it takes three times as long to get anything into their heads when there is nothing in their stomachs. Such a measure would be a radical manifestation of the increasing socialistic spirit of the times.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

"The times (as Carlyle says) are bad; very well, you are there to make them better.—John Burroughs.

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"All I could ever be,
All, men ignored in me,
This, I was worth to God."
—Browning.

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God never has any special message for the man who "lays off" from his work to wait for it.—Anon.

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O heart, be soft and true
While thou dost beat;
O hands, be swift to do;
O lips, be sweet.
—Mary Frances Butts.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—Charles Kingsley.

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An acre of performance is worth a whole world of promise.—Howells.

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The true secret of happiness is not to escape toil and affliction, but to meet them with the faith that through them the destiny of man is fulfilled; that through them we can, even now, reflect the image of our Lord and be transformed into His likeness.—Canon Westcott.

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MADAME ALBANI, WHO SINGS HERE TUESDAY, MAY 15th.

The above represents Madame Albani in what was probably her greatest operatic role, Marguerite in Faust. Madame Albani will be heard in the theatre here Tuesday, May 15th, together with her fine company of European artists, and the Victoria Musical Society chorus of one hundred, in the production of Cowen's Rose Maiden. Madame Albani will sing the soprano role, Mlle. Gauthier the contralto, and Mr. Archdeacon the baritone. The Albani company will also give a mixed concert. It will be necessary to begin the concert at eight o'clock owing to the great length of the programme, and all are requested to be in their seats at that hour, as otherwise the success of the concert will be very greatly hampered indeed.

MLLE. EVA GAUTHIER.

One much talked of French-Canadian contralto, who has been studying in Paris during the past four years at the expense of the citizens of Ottawa, Mlle. Gauthier has been a protege of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, and it was through their good offices that Ottawa citizens rallied to the assistance of the sixteen-year-old fellow townswoman, who it was felt had a voice of great promise. Mlle. Gauthier is on the present tour vindicating the judgment of her Ottawa friends.

In a city the size of Victoria that two thousand will be unable to find accommodation, it is not at all improbable that the capacity of the building will on that notable occasion be unequal to the demands made upon the seats. It will therefore be a sensible thing for all looking forward to attending the concert to secure their tickets on the morning of the 11th.

What adds special interest to the appearance of the great diva in this city is the fact that in connection with the concert to be given here Cowen's "Rose Maiden" is to be sung by a chorus of one hundred voices. This feature is to be put on by the Victoria Musical Society with Madame Albani in the leading soprano role, Mlle. Gauthier as contralto, and Mr. Archdeacon as the baritone.

In an age when sentiment seems to have been largely transferred from private to public life, saying farewell of it feminine—and the rest purely Albani. And if we must project sentiment largely away from domestic affairs to the stage, there is really no one better qualified than this remarkable diva to play on our heart-strings. As Canadians we perhaps have a double joy in these reiterated farewells; though so far as anything but mere nativity and a few patriotic sentiments are concerned, Albani is not Canadian, and not American and not French—much less Italian as her stage name implies—but cosmopolitan.

Perhaps the fact that Albani was born in Chambly, which is a dear little quaint village not far from Montreal, ranks somewhat as an accident. However, her immediate ancestors were French-Canadians so that the great diva must be credited with a certain degree of unaffected sincerity when she reverts in conversation, and in public print, to the scenes of her girlhood. Charibly was after all an ideal place for a person of that type to be born in. If Albani had been born in Montreal her reminiscences would have lost much of their piquancy. It is always an advantage to a famous personage to have been born in a small place. And if a big city has the honor, public curiosity always wants to know exactly in what part of the town, on what street and what sort of house it actually was. Such is the charm of locality and the interest which always attaches to a contrast between a famous man or woman and an obscure hamlet or cross-roads birthplace, Carlyle was far better to have lived his early life at dismal Craigenputtock on the moor than to have spent it in Glasgow or Edinburgh.

Many years before Marie Louise Emma Lajeunesse uttered her first unmusical cry in Chambly, her maternal grandmother came there from New York state. Her name was Rachel McCutcheon. She may have been Scotch, and in some people's imagination may have helped to account for the way Mme. Albani sings "Robin Adair" barring the coloratura flourishes.

The date of Albani's birth is given as September 27th, 1847, about which time Chambly must have been quaintly somnolent and pastoral with rows of reminiscent little gables, saucy little streets and charming glimpses of meadowland at almost every door.

However, little Marie Lajaunesse did not skip and weave dandelion chains as long as many girls of her age. She early showed a preference for studies and at a tender age was sent to the convent of the Sacred Heart, at Sault au Recollet, P. Q., afterwards to attend an English school in Plattsburg, New York state. This English schooling may have been largely incidental but perhaps Madam herself scarcely knows how much debt she owes it for her life success. Singing to English-speaking people. She was a dear little French tot at the boarding school with the nicest French accent, a bright piquant face and scrupulously neat frock and pinnies; a buoyant glad-tempered youngster, with a sweet treble of a voice that took delight in humming irrepressible snatches of melody and always seemed a vital part of a happy young life.

It was her singing master Lamperti who gave her the name Albani, it being the patronymic of an ancient and extinct Italian family, and having no connection whatever with her Albany surroundings.

Her operatic roles in grand opera include "La Somnambula," "Mephistophele," "Lucia de Lammermoor," "Linda di Chamounise," "Faust," "Mignon," "Hamlet," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," "Otello," "Flying Dutchman," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan and Isolde," "Die Meistersinger," and others. Albani's oratorio roles embrace all the standard works, and she created the soprano roles in "The Martyr of Antioch," "The Golden Legend," "The Redemption," "The Epectre's Bride," "Truth," Stanford's "Requiem," Stanford's "Te Deum."

The great prima donna's awards consist of the following medals and decorations: "The Victoria Badge," "The Jubilee Medal of 1887, with clasp for Diamond Jubilee," "The Duke of Coburg's medal for Art and Science," Bracelet with portrait of the German Emperor, given by him to Madame Albani at Berlin, "King of the Sandwich Islands' Order," "King Edward's Order of Merit," "Medal of the Philharmonic of Cheltenham," "The Danish Order of Merit," "Medal given by the Emperor of Germany," "Badge of Amateur Orchestral Society" of London, given by the late Duke of Edinburgh, "The Beethoven Medal of the Royal Philharmonic of London," together with twenty royal gifts received at different intervals from the late Queen Victoria. Of all the royal decorations Albani possesses, there is none perhaps she prizes more highly than her latest, The "Order of Merit for Science, Art and Literature." This she shares with but two other women, Madame Melba and Miss Janotha.

Probably no other living singer can produce a record to compare with the above, and it is not therefore a matter of wonder that the farewell visit to the land which gave her birth should arouse much enthusiasm.

MISS ADELA VERNE.

In the solo pianist of the Albani party we are to hear a player who, though very young, has already made a European reputation which entitles her to be regarded on the other side as probably with the exception of Carreno to be the very first of lady pianists. During this tour her reception has on several occasions, such as Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, resolved itself into a furore. None of the artists will be more eagerly anticipated than this talented lady.

ALBERT ARCHDEACON.

No member of the Albani party has been more popular on the present tour than the great English baritone, Albert Archdeacon. Mr. Archdeacon was heard in this country several years ago, when he came as the leading attraction with the Westminster Abbey Choir party. His singing will be found to compare favorably with that of any baritone ever heard in Victoria.

No a prima donna or an actor becomes a necessary part of popular interest, Albani has kept Canadians busy for the past few years with an entertaining series of emotional displays, succeeded by equally vivid expectations as to her reappearance. Recently Massey hall was more than usually historic, inasmuch as Mme. Albani sang perhaps for the last time anywhere, the soprano solo role in Gounod's "Redemption," the role which she herself created in the oratorio on its premier production in England under Gounod's baton.

Perhaps nobody on any kind of stage to-day quite so well understands the poetry of farewells, as Albani. This is not merely because of experience in the art. Rather it arises from the extraordinary use she makes of her personality, some of which is French, much of it feminine—and the rest purely Albani. And if we must project sentiment largely away from domestic affairs to the stage, there is really no one better qualified than this remarkable diva to play on our heart-strings. As Canadians we perhaps have a double joy in these reiterated farewells; though so far as anything but mere nativity and a few patriotic sentiments are concerned, Albani is not Canadian, and not American and not French—much less Italian as her stage name implies—but cosmopolitan.

FRANK WATKIS

Little need be said of the accompanist, Frank Watkis. This talented artist spent some time in this city, and his reputation as the leading accompanist in Canada is well known.

HAYDN WOOD

A really fine violinist is always a very much added attraction to a concert party, and the playing of the phenomenal young violinist, Haydn Wood, will be a feature of the Albani concert Tuesday evening. Mr. Wood, though a very young artist, is looked upon in London as a second Kubelik. Wood is a find of Madame Albani's and she is justly proud of him.

TRANSFORMATION OF EGYPT.

What Britain Has Done For the Land of Pharaohs.

The transformation of Egypt from a bankrupt country seething with rebellion and discontent to a condition of absolute peacefulness and financial stability in the short period of twenty odd years is undoubtedly one of the greatest achievements in the history of British empire-making.

The story of this transformation is vividly told with all the weight of official authority by Sir Auckland Colvin, financial adviser to the Khedive, in a volume just issued entitled "The Making of Modern Egypt."

It is to be feared that the average Englishman's knowledge of Egyptian affairs does not extend much beyond the three outstanding events in its modern history, says a writer in the Express, London, Eng. These are, of course, the bombardment of Alexandria and the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, which led to the occupation of Egypt; the tragic fate of Gordon at Khartoum, followed by the complete evacuation of the Soudan; and, finally, the reconquest of the Soudan in the brilliant campaign of Lord Kitchener, which ended in the crowning victory of Omdurman. Of the splendid work that has and is being carried on by the faithful band of British officials under the guidance of Lord Cromer in the social and political reformation of the country we hear too little.

The remarkable change which has come over Egypt during the last few years is typified by the progress in Cairo. This city is now in many respects ahead of large towns in the United Kingdom itself.

"The constant flitting to and fro of tramcars with their brilliancy of innumerable electric sparklets in the clear Egyptian nights, contrasts strangely with memories still recent of those long shadowy files of noiseless camels on the sandy Ezbekieh, which have passed on their way and are now as much lost to us in the mists of time as is the caravan that brought Joseph to Egypt."

The use of electricity in private houses, hotels and public buildings is now general, and Cairo is as well lit as many prominent cities in Europe. Telephones are more generally used than they are in London.

Not the least interesting portion of Sir Auckland Colvin's work is that devoted to the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan. It was, indeed, a much vaster enterprise than most people realize for Britain to take over a new country two-thirds the size of China.

"Our country's enterprise among the tribes of the Soudan is, in the secular sense, a purely missionary endeavor; the sceptic might add a Quixotic adventure. It may be that the great expenditure may hereafter bring great results; that the rivers of Central Africa may turn the sands of her deserts into sugar plantations or cotton fields or stretches of endless wheat. Mineral wealth may award the explorer and the state; increasing traffic may add to the public revenues, but all this by universal consent lies in the far future."

SCHOOL FOR BURGLARS.

Institute at Palermo to Teach Young Thieves Manners.

For some time past the police of Palermo have been completely baffled by a series of daring burglaries, committed, as they thought, by a single individual, says a Rome dispatch.

It has now, however, thanks to the skill of Police Inspector Sangiorgi, been discovered that these crimes were directed from a kind of burglars' institute or club under the head of one of the cleverest and most dangerous criminals in the annals of the Italian police. The burglaries were all carried out on similar lines, so as to make the police believe that they had been perpetrated by one and the same person.

When the inspector, accompanied by a strong force of men, entered the "Institute" they found some of the "students" playing tennis in the beautifully-kept garden. In one room four others were playing cards, while the "Institute's" special fencing-master was teaching the gentle art of fencing with daggers.

One of the special purposes of the "Institute" was to initiate young and inexperienced men in the manners and ways of good society, so that they should never feel out of place in whatever company they might find themselves.

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A WARNING TO LADIES WHO USE PACKAGE DYES.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, of Montreal, manufacturers of the world-famed DIAMOND DYES, would specially warn all users of DIAMOND DYES as well as retail merchants, that they have not the slightest connection with any firm or combination of people who are now putting up weak and adulterated package dyes for home use.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interests and Costs on the FIRST day of June, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1906, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot. 1	Block. 2	Section. 3	Lands and Improvements 4	Assessed Owner. 5	Registered Owner 6	Total Amount of Taxes due to the 31st Dec. 7	Expenses of Sale 8	Interest 9	Taxes Interest and Costs.
S.E. pt. 81	26		L. & I.	Mrs. E. A. Carter	Elizabeth A. Carter	15 82	2 83	7 04	25 68
991	9		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	George Roper Lawrence	32 40	3 24	4 70	40 34
992	9		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	22 80	3 00	3 30	29 10
993	9		L.	G. R. Lawrence	Half Lot, Prosper Mene. Half Lot, Unregistered	21 60	2 97	3 13	27 70
1146	36		L.	Mrs. M. A. Hogan	Robert Powers	13 20	2 76	1 90	17 86
1147	36		L. & I.	Mrs. M. A. Hogan	Robert Powers	14 40	2 79	2 10	19 29
1152	36		L.	Mrs. M. A. Hogan	Robert Powers	13 20	2 76	1 90	17 86
1912	64		L. & I.	Mrs. James Jack	James Jack	27 60	3 10	3 30	34 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fairfield Farm Estate	[illegible]	W. T. Preston	Wm. Thos. Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	72	Spring Ridge	L.	Mrs. H. Henderson	Georgina Caroline Henderson	4 80	2 55	70	8 05
8	73	Spring Ridge	L.	Geo. C. Mackay	Daniel Mackay	6 72	2 62	95	10 29
25	73	Spring Ridge	L.	H. Simpson	Henry Simpson	6 00	2 58	87	9 45
9	E. ½ 5-Acre Lot 6		L.	D. M. Eberts & W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	7 20	2 61	1 04	10 85
10	E. ½ 5-Acre Lot 6		L.	D. M. Eberts & W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	7 20	2 61	1 04	10 85
3	N. ½ 5-Acre 7		L. & I.	Mrs. Mai F. Newton	Florence M. S. Bayne	107 94	5 12	17 02	130 08
2	2	Oaklands Est.	L.	Geo. P. Carter	Emanuel Levy, Joshua Davies, Henry Moss, Emanuel J. Salmon	1 68	2 47	24	4 39
3	2	Oaklands Est.	L.	S. J. Booth	Julia Ann Booth and Louisa A. Booth	8 62	2 64	2 03	13 29
31	1 to 2	25	L. & I.	Nancy J. McDonald	Nancy Jane McDonald	10 27	2 68	1 48	14 43
4	45-8 & 55	25	L.	W. H. Coburn	Wm. H. Coburn	2 64	2 50	38	5 52
17	45-8 & 55	25	L.	Mrs. Elizabeth C. McLeod	Elizabeth C. McLeod	3 12	2 51	45	6 08
89	45-8 & 55	25	L.	Wm. Gleason	William Gleason	3 60	2 52	52	6 64
22	Q	Work Estate	L.	A. C. P. Haggard	Andrew C. P. Haggard	12 00	2 70	1 74	16 44
24	Q	Work Estate	L.	A. C. P. Haggard	Andrew C. P. Haggard	12 00	2 70	1 74	16 47
41	5	74	L. & I.	George West	George West	$ 4 80	$ 2 55	$ 70	$ 8 05
79	2-3	Fernwood Est.	L.	E. G. Anderson	Edward G. Anderson and Peter W. Patterson	11 10	2 71	1 70	15 51
11 of 1	7-9	Fernwood Est.	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E McLaughlin	5 28	2 56	75	8 59
12 of 1	7-9	Fernwood Est.	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E McLaughlin	4 80	2 55	67	8 02
15 of 2	7-9	Fernwood Est.	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E McLaughlin	4 08	2 53	58	7 19
3	54-5	Fernwood Est.	L. & I.	Trustees Odd Fellows' Hall	J. Barker and 58 others	19 68	2 92	2 84	25 44
1	63 and 64	Fernwood Est.	L.	Mrs. F. Adams	Fred. Adams, jr.	12 00	2 73	2 10	16 83
26	63 and 64	Fernwood Est.	L.	Archibald Lees	Archibald Lees	6 00	2 58	87	9 45
W. pt. 43	69-72	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara Ollena Haggerty	11 40	2 71	1 65	15 76
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext'n.	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	12 60	2 74	2 55	17 89
10 of 4	7-9	Saanich Ext'n.	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	10 50	2 69	2 13	15 32
9 of 2	8-15 & C.	5	L.	D. Bremner	David Bremner	6 24	2 58	94	9 76
10 of 2	8-15 & C.	5	L.	D. Bremner	David Bremner	6 24	2 58	94	9 76
8 of 2	8-15 & C.	5	L.	D. Bremner	David Bremner	7 20	2 61	1 04	10 85
7	8-12	10 Vic. West	L.	John Fraser	John Fraser	6 00	2 58	87	9 45
8	8-12	10 Vic. West	L.	John Fraser	John Fraser	6 00	2 58	87	9 45
18	18-22	10 Vic. West	L. & I.	John Todd	John Todd	10 80	2 70	1 56	15 06
4	4	31 Vic. West	L.	Levy and Baker	Judah Phillip Davies	8 00	2 63	1 15	11 78
189	V	31 Vic. West	L.	Jeremiah Nagle	Jeremiah Nagle	14 40	2 79	2 50	19 69
2	11-12	32 Vic. West	L.	H. C. Sutherland	H. C. Sutherland	5 28	2 56	75	8 59
57	G	31 Vic. West	L.	James Birney	James Birney	10 80	2 70	1 55	15 05
Pt. 179	1		L. & I.	F. Lelair	Felix Lelaire	179 79	6 82	26 05	212 73
976	9		L.	F. Lelair	Felix Lelaire	36 00	3 33	5 32	44 65
986	9		L.	F. Lelair	Felix Lelaire	26 40	3 09	3 82	33 31
1061	8		L. & I.	Mrs. M. H. Watkins et al	John Watkins	24 00	3 03	3 47	30 50
Rear pt. 38	8 & 10	Beckley Farm	L.	Mrs. A. C. H. Tiarks	J. G. Tiarks	1 20	2 46	17	3 83
Rear pt. 39	8 & 10	Beckley Farm	L.	Mrs. A. C. H. Tiarks	J. G. Tiarks	1 20	2 46	17	3 83

N. B.—In column number 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D., 1906, at City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to the first day of June, 1906, for the sale of furnished hotel, with 5 acres of land, outbuildings, live stock, chickens, etc. Above property close to station on V. & S. R. R.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be obtained from and tenders addressed to Mrs. John Camp, Prairie Hotel, Saanichton, V. I.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and East half of lot 14 Cloverdale estate (Map 344) Victoria district, issued to George Collyer on the 23rd day of February, 1893, and numbered 15912A, and for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and the west half of lot 14, according to said Map, issued to Charles Collyer on the 24th day of February, 1893, and numbered 15913A.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the above mentioned certificates of title.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of April, 1906.

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ENOCH ARDEN TRAGEDY.

Man Who Found His Wife Remarried Fell Dead at Her Feet.

An Enoch Arden tragedy came to light in Paris recently when Jacques Brisset returned after three years' absence, and on learning from his wife that she had remarried, fell dead at her feet.

Brisset ran away to Belgium with a music hall singer three years ago. He took with him $500 of his employer's money, and left his penniless wife the burden of supporting two children.

About a year ago she was informed that her husband had been found dead, with his throat cut, on the Belgian frontier near Lille, and her husband's passport and other papers were handed to her.

Soon afterwards M. Courty, a neighbor, asked her to be his wife, and they were married and lived happily together.

While M. Courty was away from home there was a knock at the door. Mme. Courty went to see who was there, and found a pale, thin man, with hair almost white.

Before she could ask what he wanted he fell down on his knees and asked her pardon. In bewilderment the woman asked what there was for pardon, and he then told her that he was Brisset, her husband.

He said that his life with the music hall singer had been most unhappy, and that soon after leaving home he had fallen into the hands of thieves, who robbed him of his last penny. For days he had eaten nothing.

Mme. Courty gave him food, and while he was eating related the history of the past two years. When she came to the account of her marriage Brisset gave a convulsive start, and fell dead at her feet.

RESIGNED AT NINETY.

Canon Garratt has resigned the deanery of Ipswich, which he has held 30 years. "I have entered on the ninetieth year of my life," says the Dean, "and I more and more feel the inevitable results of old age."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the coast district:

1. Commencing at a post marked E. S. U., planted on the west side of a slough and about 20 chains from the west bank of the Homalko river about 6 miles from its mouth, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement;

2. Commencing at the north east corner of number one, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains;

3. Commencing about 40 chains west from the north east corner of number two; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains;

4. Commencing at the north east corner of number three, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.

E. S. USSHER.

Vancouver, B.C., April 19th, 1906.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY McKINNON (DECEASED).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary McKinnon, who died on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1906, are required to send in their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D., 1906, to Messrs. Langley & Martin, of 59 Government street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for John Turnbull, executor of the estate of Mary McKinnon, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that, immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1906.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Donald Barney, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 2nd day of May, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1906.

The release of Jabez Balfour after 12 years' imprisonment, was the sensation of the week. Though so many years have elapsed, the Liberator frauds seem still fresh in the minds of everybody, owing no doubt to the immenee number of people affected by the collapse of the Liberator Building Society with the loss of over five and a half millions. The press generally are emphasizng the fact that Mr. Balfour intends, as far as it is in his power to do so, to devote himself to refunding at least something of their loss to the victims of the crash. For this purpose he is writing a history of his prison life. Whether this project will come off remains to be seen. There is a growing opinion in some quarters that his conviction was not justified by the evidence, and it is rumored that there is a movement on foot for the purpose of gaining a free pardon. The one thing, we should imagine, that this unfortunate man wants at the present time is quiet and seclusion, and this he is not likely to get, for wherever he turns newspaper reporters dog his footsteps, and his every move is chronicled, not always with accuracy it may be observed.

British Risks at 'Frisco.

As was the case in the Chicago fire, the British insurance companies are heavily hit by the San Francisco disaster, although the actual amount cannot be ascertained. In addition to the ordinary difficulties, the system of reinsurance, which is in operation between the British and American insurance companies, complicates the situation, but already a rough estimate has been arrived at which fixes the liability of the British offices at something like £20,000,000. That figure, however, is subject to reduction for reinsurance, and a still further rebate for insurances which have been effected with German offices, but which for tariff purposes may be classified with the British risk. Fortunately the British offices are the strongest in the world. But all the same this does not take from the fact that they will be most seriously affected by the disaster, and something like a panic is taking hold of the city. With so many millions involved it would not be surprising if one or two collapses took place in the insurance world. At least people seem to be waiting for the news of some crash of this kind.

The American "Trek."

Already the American visitor has arrived on our shores and the all pervading "Yankee twang" is to be heard on all sides. We are promised a record year this season in the matter of American visitors, for at least ten liners have a full complement of passengers from New York to London, while enquiries at London hotels elicit the fact that the Carlton, Claridges, Savoy, Hotel Cecil are equally booked for the coming invasion. From now onwards the ubiquitous American tourist will be met every day at Charing Cross, the Strand, St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, "doing" the sights in energetic fashion. They never fail to visit Dicken's haunts, nor do they forget to take a scamper through Shakespeare's country, also visiting the principal cathedral cities. To finish their European trip they make a hurried tour through the continental cities before returning home in September and October.

Women as Druggists.

Pharmacy as a means of livelihood seems to be attracting a large number of women in England, though the advantages cannot be said to be very great. The report of the Association of Women Pharmacists registers a large number of female chemists and druggists. The majority of them hold positions as dispensers to hospitals and infirmaries, and a small number carry on business as chemists in shops. But it is not a profession that is recommended to women, for the hours of work are long, the expense of training considerable and the salaries obtainable are low. In fact those intending to enter upon this profession would need a strong constitution and sufficient money to support them during the three years required for training. The work is undoubtedly responsible, for many lives may be endangered by a trivial slip, therefore a fair amount of intelligence is essential, combined with a capacity for hard work.

Expensive Staging.

On the difficulty of producing plays at a reasonable cost a popular actor has been giving his views. He reduces the whole matter to the fact that theatrical managers nowadays have a passion for show and scenery. Women in expensive gowns, which have been turned out by the most fashionable dressmakers, expensive furniture, elaborate scenes which are sometimes unnecessary—all these things bring managers perilously near ruin. Recently there was £10,000 spent on a comic opera, which proved a complete failure after a week's run. It happened in this instance that the show was produced at the expense of an outside financier, who fortunately was rich enough to withstand the loss. According to this actor a good play by no means requires the lavish expenditure which managers seem to think necessary. But "there's the rub," for is it not often to hide the defects of bad plays that this gorgeousness of scenery and dressing is resorted to. It is said that the late Sir Augustus Harris often regretted the money he had wasted on mere mounting. We all know, however, that when a really good play comes along, scenery and mounting count for very little.

American Divorces.

There was almost as much consternation on this side as in America on the decision of the United States Supreme court that no divorce can be validly pronounced by a state which does not possess jurisdiction over both parties. As is well known a good many Americans who move in society here have been divorced in their own country and are remarried to prominent Englishmen. Therefore until legal methods are discovered to obviate the present unsettlement of the domestic relations, a considerable amount of suspense will have to be undergone by those affected. As the law stands new it affects thousands of second marriages and illegitimises tens of thousands of children. But America will not allow this state of things to continue for long, and the American lawyer will not fail to find some ingenious way out of the present difficulty. All the same it is a severe blow for South Dakota, the centre of the divorce industry, where the links of the matrimonial chain are severed by a residence of six months in that state.

Titled Socialists.

When we have ladies of high degree encouraging socialism in England it looks as if things were really becoming topsy-turvy. A long interview with the Countess of Warwick revealed much of the work and aims of the Socialist party, which at the present time threatens to become the ascendant one in this country. So confident is her ladyship in the eventful triumph of labor that she predicts the doubling and even trebling of the poll in any future election. The countess waxes very enthusiastic over the great cause in which she is so interested. Socialism is coming, she says, and it is only a question of time. Questioned on the subject of the sale of her jewels, the proceeds of which went to the election expenses of the Socialist party, the countess admitted the truth of the statement, but protested against the fuss that was being made. "Why should so much be said about a few paltry diamonds and a drawerful of jewels!" exclaimed the countess. "It is foolish when one considers the great sacrifices made every day by men and women." Lady Warwick certainly has taken the cause of Socialism up seriously. Every Sunday she is lecuring soniewhere, and she never fails to turn up even under the most trying conditions.

The Vogue.

A new idea, especially with regard to evening gowns, is to use scent which represents the elaborately embroidered flowers, now so much worn on chiffon and other light dresses. For instance, in the case of a dainty gown made in white tulle embroidered in silver sprays of wild roses, a delicate wild rose scent clung to the wearer whenever she donned it. This was achieved by means of perfumed sachets sewn into the folds of the linings, both of bodice and skirt. Another ball gown made in the princess style of pale mauve satin, adorned with clusters of lilac, carried with it the fragrance of that charming flower. The faintest suggestion of the perfume is sufficient, and this is best achieved by the sachets, cunningly hidden away. It is a charming idea and one which has decidedly caught on. Cream faced cloth gowns much betrimmed with guipure seem to have caught the fancy of the moment. Sometimes the entire bolero is composed of lace, with perhaps revers of the cloth, or vice versa, and the lace is also introduced into the skirt by means of motifs or other adornments. With these cream gowns, it is usual to have a touch of vivid color to relieve the monotony, and it is generally introduced by a simulated waistcoat. Brilliant green, coral and periwinkle are the favorite shades.

LARRY'S LETTER

O'Connell Alley, Victoria, May 10.

Deer Tim:—Thim beautiful showers what bring fourth May flowers isn't beginnin' to fall yet, an' everything is as dry as a drought ov a Sunday, an' water is that skarce, Tim, that they haven't enuf to put out a fire wid. The fire origaid was alarmed up to Stanley avenu the other day, an' whin they turned on the water the straime was as wake as Goldstraim on the 12th of July, whin the Orangemih have to bring their drink in bottles to their pick-nick. If the weither keeps up so dry 'tis raisin' the price of cow-duce the milkmen 'll be.

But to get back to the fire, Tim—I main the fire on Stanley avenu—they tell me the pressur wasn't enuf to burst what they call "Lisle thread hose" at a cheap sale, let alone the paragon brand that the firemin use. The soda water was there, but the fix was an' added out ov it befor the legs ov the pianney was wet in the house or the water-color paintin's got mixed. There was only enuf water to wet everything in the house and give a small drink to the flowers in the garden. 'Tis more water we're wantin' in Victoria, Tim—fresh water. I don't main the firewater the poor Indians get at six bits a bottle an' a month in jail, but water to put out fires an' sprinkle the lawns wid an' the flowers. I'm that fond ov flowers meself, Tim, that I'd do widout water in me whiskey to scatter it over thim, an' if every man in Victoria 'd be as self-sacrifasin' 'tis beautiful boulevards we'd be havin' in the dryest saison. As the shipwrecked mariner said, Tim, "Water, water everywhere, an' not a drop to sprink." But wait till we're after gettin' the electrick street sprinkler, an' water 'll be that scarce that there won't be any demand for soap at all, at all.

There's a nice young man called Captain Michaelson that's goin' to go wid the Duchess ov Bedford to locate some land near the north pole. Bedad, if I was him, I'd take up a half section on the Island here insted ov up there, an' I'd bet a dose of quastor-olle to a bottle ov limonaid that he'd raise a better crop ov murphies on it. But maybe he wants to get to a country that isn't owned be the C. P. R. Ye know, Tim, the C. P. R. has been howldin' up this country for years, an' it was only the other day that three masked min held up the C. P. R. [illegible] But to come back to the north pole, Tim—or to the young man what's goin' there—I hope he'll found what he's lookin' for, an' if he does, he'll be doin' more than a good many others that's goin' north. I'd as soon go to the Klondyke as the pole, altho' I don't believe the Klondyke is what it's cracked up to be. I was talkin' to Mulvany about it, an' he says:

They may talk as they plaise ov a lire
crowned wid aise,
An' nuggets galore, an' nuggets galore,
'Tis meself 'll make bowld the desait to
unfowld,
Wid sorrow asthore, wid sorrow asthore;
The gold that they spalk ov 'tis twelve
feet below,
There's nine feet ov ice an' ten feet ov
snow,
To be picked out an' shovelled, an' thawed
out, ye know,
In that beautiful land ov the Klondyke.

They may say that down there, whin
the bedrock ye'll hare,
Yer fortune ye'll foind, yer fortune ye'll
foind,
An' that if ye dig harder an' drive her
down farther
There's more ov the koind, there's more
ov the koind;
But fellows who've struggled the bedrock
to reach,
Will tell ye experience alone's fit to teach,
That practice don't prove half the things
that they preach
'Bout this beautiful land ov the Klondyke.

There's nothin' loike labor to cure the
gold fevor,
'Tis certain for cure, 'tis certain to cure,
Wid a cowld winter blast an' a long time
to fast,
It cannot endure, it cannot endure;
Won fed upon hope isn't likely to thrive,
An' snowballs an' ice cream won't keep
ye alive
While awaitin' the wealth yer supposed
to derive
From this overdone land ov the Klondyke.

Mulvany tells me, Tim, that nearly all the boys goin' up north this saison is goin' to work for the dredgin' companies, an' that all the good creeks have been covered. Bedad, Tim, but meself 'd rather work on the Mudlark in Victoria than on any dredger in the Klondyke, even tho' she has a whistle ov her own. Did ye ever hear the Mudlark whistle, Tim? Ye didn't. Well, that's won trait in a loifetoime that ye haven't missed. There's no accountin' for tastes, Tim. As Shakespeare says:

England loves the thistle, and old
England loves the rose,
But there's no Chinese laundries where
the Shamrock grows.

An' talkin' ov the Land ov the Shamrock, Tim, remoinds me that the tax collector was round the other day an' relieved meself ov $2—at iaist it was took outaame wages at pay him. They have the most convanientest way ov collectin' taxes here that ye ever heerd ov. They don't come to the man hisself an' say, "Fork up, if ye plaise," but they goes to the boss an' sayr, "Stop $2 from that son ov a gun an' hand it over to me on pay day." Ye don't see the chap at all, at all, Tim—ye only see his resait. I couldn't help thinkin', Tim, ov the way we used to do it in ould Ireland. Whin the tax man come round to yer house he was very civil entoirely, an' if ye didn't foind it rail convanient to pay him, all ye had to do was for to say to somebody insoide, "Hand me down the blunderbuss, till I give this chap what's comin' to him," an' he'd get off on a trot. 'Tis too many taxes we have to pay. There's the dog tax, an' the water tax, an' the light tax (heavy tax, I main), the school tax an' the poll tax an' a lot ov other taxes that 'd tax the mem'ry an' resoorses ov any dasent man.

An' talkin' ov taxes, Tim, I was tellin' ye about the Hundred-Thousant Club. Do ye know what thim pig-tail Chinamen had the impidence to say the other day at a meetin' ov the club (all the mimbers wasn't present), that if they'd only take off the poll tax off the Chinese, they'd be after makin' up the hundred-thousand in two months! What a purty population Victoria 'd be havin' then! The Chinks had a meetin' on there own hook before they decoided on this, an' they resoluted that the toime has come when Chinatown should have a mimber in the city council, an' that wonst in every three years it 'd be the turn ov a Chinaman to be mayor ov Victoria. An' why wouldn't they, Tim, for aren't they made more ov in Victoria than any workin' white man? John is into every business in town out the alderman business, an' he'll get there, if the comehether isn't put upon him purty quick.

I was tellin' ye about the soldiers goin' to lave us, Tim. Well, they go on Saturday, an' sorry we are for thim, for they were a foine lot ov boys. They got a grate sind-off the other noight, whin they got cups an' midals an' prizes an' the best ov good wishes from the biggest crowd that ever got into the drill hall. Then they had a smoker, an' smoked till the fog was that thick that ye couldn't see the good conduct stripes on their tunics. They weren't thirsty aither, Tim, but the song the sargint sang that I was tellin' ye about last week didn't come off for he axidentally left the music behoind him at the barracks. They had a jolly good toime ov it, Tim, wid a few ov the best ov us. There was won ov thim tellin' me that he'd go back to Ireland an' work a private still. I advised him to beware ov the guagers, but he said he didn't moind all the excise officers in the country. "They wouldn't make a sargint ov me," says he, "so I'll work a private still."

There's that darn cat after runnin' away wid me pen, so I can't write any more to-noight.

LARRY FINN.

MYSTERY IN A PHOTOGRAPH.

Picture of Girl Shows Fiance Holding Dagger—Man is Many Miles Away.

The astounding story of mysterious photographs, which is vouched for by a well known London photographer, is told in M. A. P.

A certain young woman named Miss B., who lives with her mother in one of the home counties, made an appointment with the photographer in question. The sitting was duly given, the photograph taken, and after the lapse of a week the young woman received a letter saying the photographs were not a success, and asking for another sitting. She agreed, and as soon as possible went to London again and a second photograph was taken.

A short time elapsed, and, as no proofs were sent, she wrote, making inquiries, only to receive a very apologetic letter saying that again the photographs were failures and asking for a third sitting. For the third time Miss B. came to London. In two days she received an urgent letter from the photographer, asking her to come up to his studio and bring a friend with her. As a result of this letter Miss B., accompanied by her mother, paid a fourth visit to the studio, and there the photographer exhibited the amazing results of the three sittings.

The actual photographs of the girl herself were quite good. But in each plate there was to be seen standing beside her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and to her horror Miss B. recognized them as those of her fiance, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of this experience was so great that she wrote to India breaking off her engagement.

"I swear before God and the souls of my children that I never heard of it," was the protestation adopted by a witness at the Birmingham assizes, whose veracity Mr. Justice Ridley doubted. He did not convince the judge, who declared, "The more you protest the less I believe you."

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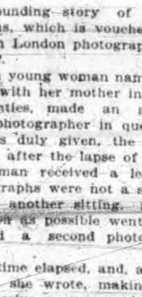

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"LOOPING THE LOOP."

Secret Revealed During Hearing of Suit For Damages.

The dangers of "looping the loop" on a bicycle were illustrated in a suit brought in the King's Bench Division, London, recently by Miss H. L. M. Stamirowski against Mme. Barber for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the latter.

Mme. Barber produces variety-shows at the provincial music halls, and Miss Stamirowski was a member of Kaufmann's troupe of trick cyclists, her part of the performance being to "loop the loop" on a bicycle. It was so arranged taht even if the bicycle lost its momentum it could not fail, but would remain suspended from the loop. The safety of the rider was also secured by a sash round the shoulders, to which was attached a hook, which was made fast under the saddle.

On November 13th, 1904, a loop was fitted at the Hal lof Varieties, Sunderland, and it was subsequently tested by a sandbag being run round on the bicycle, to see that the alignment was true. Miss Stamirowski then rode on it, but on the following Tuesday, at the second performance, she heard a click while she was at the top of the loop, the machine went back a little, and then fell with her on the stage twenty feet below.

She was picked up senseless and removed to the hospital. Her skull was fractured, and for some time she was blind and her memory was impaired and she has not yet completely recovered.

It was alleged that the alignment of the apparatus was out of order on this occasion; that just before the performance the loop was not tried by sending a sandbag round, and that there was no net provided. The jury awarded $1,250 in damages.

GOLD IN A THATCHED ROOF.

While some workmen at West Lavington (Wiltshire) were at work looking over some thatch taken from the roofs of some cottages, one of them found a rusty canister containing 25 gold coins in a leather bag. On examination they were found to be crown sovereigns, bearing the date of 1715, and were valued by the bank at 23s. each.

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San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, will soon be without voters if its rate of emigration keeps up. It has only 1,700, including widows. Recently its assembly decided to abolish the executive council, the members of which have been elected for life. Hereafter members will be elected by the people for three years only.

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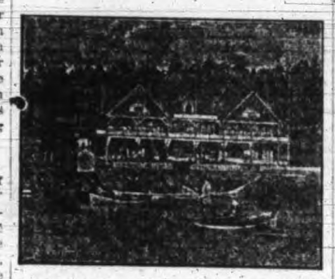

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There is no surer indication of approaching disease than a considerable loss of weight and even where this is not the case, a man whose weight is not up to the average is always in danger of contracting any of the germ diseases which are unfortunately so prevalent. On the other hand, while his weight is well maintained, a man is practically proof against attack, and if disease is already present, the fact that the weight is being increased is proof positive that the disease is being overcome.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have bought out the ladies' clothing business of Tai Chen & Co., at 115½ Douglas street, opposite City Hall, and same will in future be known as [illegible] All amounts due to Tai Chen & Co. are payable to the undersigned, who will pay all outstanding accounts.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz.: On conviction before a Justice of the Peace a fine not exceeding $100 or a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 5th May, 1906.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Banff Water Works Wood Tank," will be received up to twelve o'clock, noon, of the 28th May, 1906, for the construction of a 30 feet diameter, 24 feet high Wood Tank for the Town of Banff, in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent of the Rocky Mountains Park, Banff, Alberta, and of John Galt, Esq., C. E., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

Each tender must be signed by the actual signature of the party or parties tendering, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for a sum equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case tender is not accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th April, 1906.

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NOTICE.

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 28th April, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the south by Belleville street, on the east by Douglas street, on the north by Humboldt street, and on the west by Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel, containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

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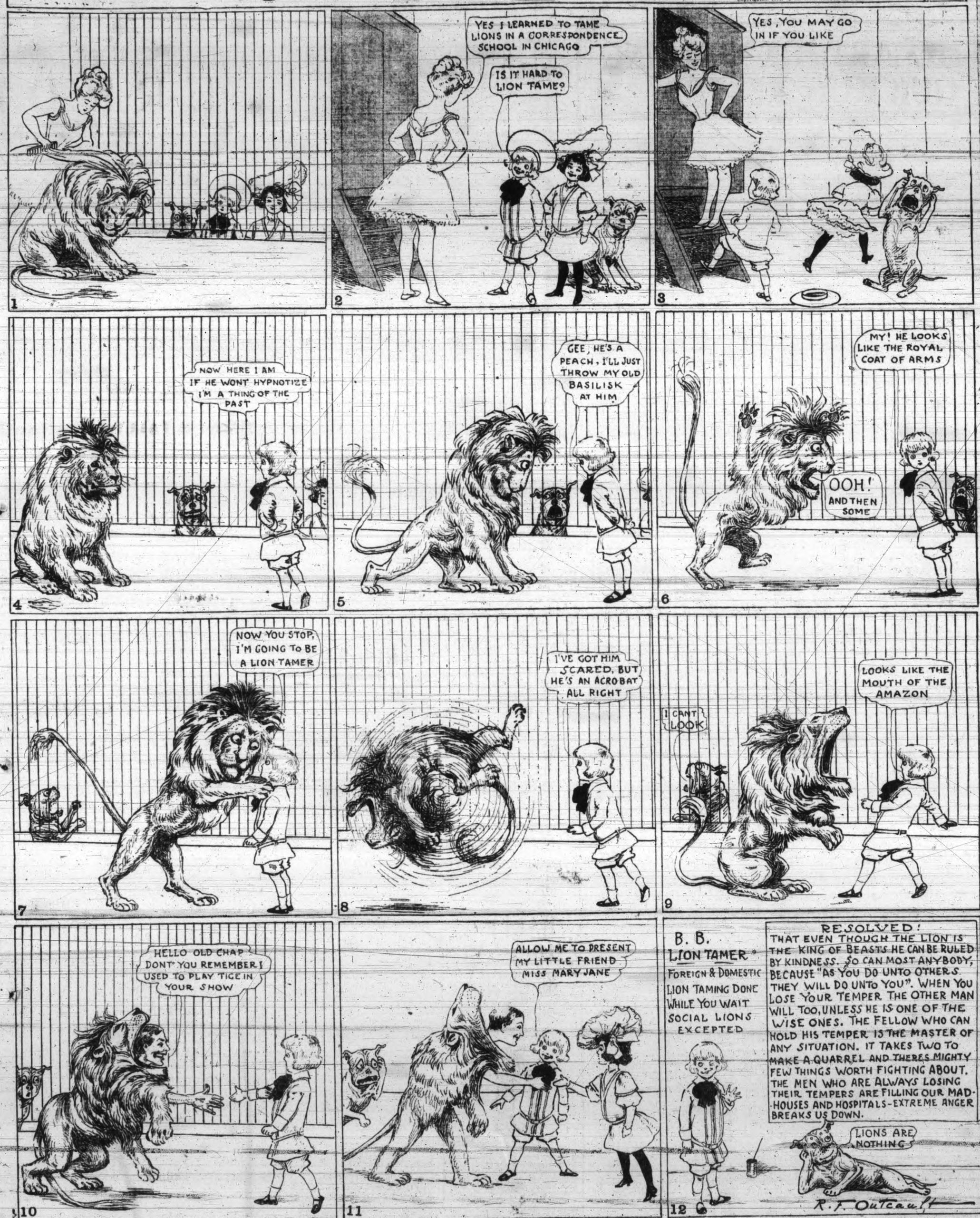

How to be Healthy and Beautiful

by Mrs. Henry Symes

THE ART OF GETTING QUICKLY RESTED

RESTING is an art; it may almost be called an accomplishment. Yet there are few people who know how to rest properly, and fewer still who have learned the art of getting rested quickly.

Of course, there is a difference between being tired out mentally and being physically tired, and it's the former state that is hardest to overcome.

If you can get your brain and nerves composed and rested, physical relief follows almost immediately. Learn to rest the body all over, but most attention should be given to getting the brain and eyes rested. The best plan is to take down your hair, sit in an easy chair, with your feet placed on a footstool in a position that will insure perfect relaxation and will rest your back and limbs. Rest your hands loosely in your lap, close your eyes and set your mind in pleasant channels.

Next comes massage for the tired brain, which should be given by another person, but most of us have some one upon whom we can call in time of need, and this treatment does not require the services of an expert, as no special movements are necessary.

The finger tips are used, and the base of the brain should be gently treated for about ten minutes, simply making strokes in rhythm, as the repetition is quieting in its influence.

A few moments should be devoted to massaging the eyelids. This will not only have a most soothing effect, it will brighten the eyes and make them sparkle.

Throughout the whole process no word should be spoken; and it is well to select a quiet corner in the house if possible.

Sweet scents are soothing and at the same time invigorating, and most beneficial effects are obtained by smelling one's favorite toilet water. I know of several women who are always greatly soothed by inhaling the odor of their favorite flower, and one of them says she has never had an attack of nervous exhaustion that could not be banished with a scent of apple blossoms.

Of course, it isn't always easy to have flowers at hand. But a good toilet water can usually be procured, and its effect is unmistakably beneficial.

Have the base of the brain massaged

Sweet scents are invigorating

The Proper Care of the Feet

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

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A PRETTY foot is one of the greatest attractions that a girl can have, and it is acknowledged that the American girl possesses as handsome feet as the girls of any other nation of the world; but it is also acknowledged that, with the exception of the Chinese, the women of no other nation abuse their feet as do the Americans.

I once asked a girl what she would like to find if she took up an article on the foot. She promptly replied: "I would like to read all about corns, for they are the torment of my life." The ancients used often to hit upon very appropriate terms, and they certainly did in the matter of corns, which they called "clavus," meaning a nail.

Corns are most often found on the upper surface of the toes, but also occur on the bottom of the feet and between the toes. In the latter case they are called "soft corns."

The corn should be relieved from all pressure. For this purpose the perforated corn plasters may be used, or a disk of white kid or chamois with a hole in the centre. The feet may be soaked in hot water and the corn picked out, but no instrument should be used which has not been boiled. A good lotion for corns is composed of salicylic acid and collodion. Soft corns should be protected by a bit of linen placed between the toes. Sprinkle the linen with powdered alum or tannin.

Painful corns on the bottom of the foot may be treated by putting several layers of adhesive plaster in a kind of cushion over the corn. This device keeps the corn protected from friction, and it will gradually disappear.

Bunions are the result of great pressure and friction on the joint, most frequently the large one of the great toe. If not attended to, this inflammation may even lead to destruction of the bone, for which a surgical operation is necessary.

The joint should be relieved of all pressure. If possible, a loose slipper should be worn till the inflammation has subsided. The bunion can be protected, like a corn, with a kid disk.

A good lotion to use is carbolic acid, tincture of iodine and glycerine, two drams of each. This is applied with a camel's-hair pencil every day.

Callosities of the sole and heel are often very painful, and sometimes actually cripple the sufferer. Frequent bathing and rubbing often suffice to keep these formations from being troublesome. A smooth piece of pumice stone or a file may be used to shave off the thickened skin. Before applying either of these remedies, it is well to rub the spot with cold cream.

Gentle rubbing the feet is restful

The nails of the foot should be kept as dainty as those of the hand.

Ingrowing nails come from ill-fitting shoes. They are most painful, and may become so serious as to prevent walking. This affection may require surgical interference. Before reaching this stage it is well to cut the nail short and square across, or slightly concave. The painful point may be lifted up by a tiny pledget of cotton; or if the neighboring toes press against each other painfully, they may be held in place and the pressure relieved by a band of adhesive plaster.

Some girls have trouble with fissures, which appear generally either between the toes or on the heel. The former are due to acid perspiration or to lack of bathing.

When this trouble occurs on the heel, the sides of the crack may be drawn together and held with adhesive plaster. Cold cream, glycerine, or zinc oxide ointment may then be applied.

When fissures occur between the toes, the feet should be carefully washed and a bit of gauze wet with tincture of myrrh placed between the affected toes. If there is much moisture, a dusting powder may be used.

The feet should be bathed both morning and evening, followed by careful drying. Rubbing is very refreshing to tired feet, while a bath in cologne will tone them up wonderfully. The bath, or one of camphorated oil, will also strengthen tender, sensitive feet.

A good bath for tender feet is composed of 2 quarts of hot water, 200 grams of boric acid and 5 grams of tannin. The feet should be soaked in this bath for ten minutes. Dry them thoroughly and then rub with cologne water.

If your feet are sore after a long walk or vigorous exercise, massage them with olive oil. They respond to care very quickly. If your feet swell from long standing, dissolve 1 ounce of alum, 2 ounces of rock salt and 2 ounces of borax in the bath.

For any soreness or reddening of the skin of the fool, zinc ointment is efficacious.

If you cut your foot in attending to the nails or in paring corns, bathe it at once in an antiseptic solution such as boracic acid.

If you suffer from cold feet you may be sure that your circulation is not in good order. Foot and ankle exercises are good for this condition.

Stretch the toes down to the extreme limit, then work the feet up and down vigorously several times. Again shake them from the ankles as you do the hand from the wrist in devitalizing it. If the feet are cold in bed these exercises will soon warm them. An electric lining may be used in the winter boots and cold feet may be wrapped in warm flannel at night. Constant use of the hot-water bag makes the feet sensitive.

To keep the feet from deformities, proper shoes and stockings should be worn. Stockings should be made rights and lefts, with straight inner edges, just as the shoes are; and the digitated stocking aids much in preserving the beauty of the foot. This is made with a separate compartment for the great toe, which keeps it from coming into contact with the other toes. I think that less trouble comes from wearing cotton stockings at all seasons than from any other material.

The shoes should fit the feet perfectly; and if you cannot buy a satisfactory ready-made shoe, you would far better do without something else and have your shoes made to order. There should be no spring or bending upward of the front of the shoe.

Little Points on the Care of the Hair

The comb should be kept perfectly clean

MANY women who shampoo the hair once in two or three weeks think they have done all that is necessary toward keeping it in good condition. Some others possibly enlarge on this treatment to the extent of occasionally brushing it thoroughly or massaging the scalp once in a while. Even this care is better than none at all, and will in many cases keep the hair in a comparatively clean and healthy state, but there are many small details in the daily care of the hair which would greatly improve its appearance and condition if regularly performed.

One source of broken ends and short hairs is using rough hairpins. Whether you use hairpins of shell, celluloid or wire, always assure yourself that they are perfectly smooth by running them between your finger and thumb, in order to detect any roughness or imperfection.

The hair cannot be kept clean if proper attention is not paid to keeping the combs and brushes perfectly clean. They should be cleaned once a week. The brushes should be first washed in a solution of hot water and ammonia, care being taken not to wet the backs. This may be avoided by putting the water in a basin to the depth of the bristles, and then dipping the brushes up and down with a patting movement. Rinse thoroughly with hot water, and dry quickly by placing in the sun or near fire heat, bristles upward.

Brushes may be kept free from lint, dust, etc., more easily if they are always placed bristles downward and on a small brush tray of silver or china, instead of directly on the bureau cover. There are convenient little devices which come for cleaning combs, but it can be satisfactorily accomplished by running coarse cotton between the teeth and wiping off with a soft cloth.

Nothing helps the proper growth of the hair more than keeping the split ends trimmed. The easiest method is to separate the hair into strands, twist it tightly, and then while holding the strand at its tip-end with one hand, rough it up by running the finger tip and thumb of the other hand quickly up toward the scalp. In this way nearly all the short ends will be made to stand up, and can then be clipped.

As to the care of the hair, as in everything else, it is the little things that count, and if a beautiful head of hair is to be attained these small details in its care must not be overlooked.

Rough ends should be trimmed

See that all hairpins are smooth

Mrs. Symes Tells Correspondents How to be Beautiful

READER.—To improve the appearance of your cheeks and nose use a little borax in the water in which you wash your face and apply the following lotion:

Lotion for Enlarged Pores.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 4 ounces. Apply with a bit of old linen or absorbent cotton.

PERPLEXED. — Following is the formula for eyelash stain, which you can have filled by any druggist, if you do not wish to prepare it yourself:

Chinese Eyelash Stain.

Gum arabic, 1 dram; india ink, ½ dram; rosewater, 4 ounces.

Powder the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform thick liquid in a powder, and then add the remainder of the rosewater to it. It should be applied with a very tiny camel's-hair brush.

E. M. B.—The following treatment for warts has been tried with most satisfactory results. The condition of skin you describe indicates a depleted system, and I advise you to go in for hygienic living, which will build up your general health and no doubt improve the appearance of your complexion:

Wart Eradicator.

Sublimed sulphur, 120 grains; glycerine, 5 fluid drams; acetic acid, 1 fluid dram.

Apply repeatedly to each wart, continuing the treatment for several days. The warts dry up and then drop off.

DOROTHY D.—I do not advise the use of peroxide of hydrogen on the hair. Keep your hair as light as possible by shampooing it with the following mixture, but do not use a bleach, which is apt to prove injurious to the hair.

Shampoo.

White castile soap, in shavings, 1 ounce; water, 24 ounces; potassium carbonate, 30 grains; borax, 120 grains; ox gall, 2 ounces; bay rum, 2 ounces.

Dissolve the soap in the water and add the other ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters, then dry carefully.

LAURA K.—There are many ways in which you can protect the hands while doing housework, and also preparations that you can use to make them soft and white. To protect from dust, wear old gloves when sweeping, dusting, etc. Use dish-mops when washing dishes, and a mop when washing floors. To soften, whiten and remove stains from the hands use the following lotion:

Put into a bottle 2 ounces of glycerine, 2 ounces of water, 2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and wiping the hands, rub a little of this mixture into them. To prevent excessive perspiration of the feet, once a day, bathe in hot water and common brown soap; rinse thoroughly and rub well with a saturated solution of boracic acid in alcohol.

VIRGINIA E.—I think you are using too much soap on your face. Try almond meal as a substitute. Before retiring at night wash your face with warm water and almond meal, using the meal just as you would soap. Rinse thoroughly and apply a little face cream. In washing your face during the day use clear water only.

TROUBLED.—Following is a good stain for darkening the hair:

Brown Hair Stain.

Green walnut shells, 2 ounces; alum, ¼ ounce; pure oil, 4 ounces.

Heat together in a water bath until the meat has been completely expelled, then express, filter and perfume. The stain should be applied to the hair with a small brush.

SUMMER.—Take Dr. Vaucaire's remedy inwardly and massage with cocoa butter or a good skin food, applying it generously. Frequent applications of cold water, followed by brisk rubbing with a coarse towel, will also be beneficial.

MARION B.—Goatrice is one of the ingredients contained in Dr. Vaucaire's remedy, which is excellent for bust development.

B. A. L.—Try the sulphur and milk treatment to clear your complexion. Bleaching with peroxide of hydrogen occasionally would also be beneficial.

KIT.—From your description I think you are troubled with a form of eczema, and I advise you to consult a physician who can give you a specific remedy.

R. W. C.—Using pumice stone will not cause the superfluous hair to grow coarse and thick.

M. J. S.—Use the following lotion on your eyebrows and lashes:

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.

Cologne, 2½ ounces; glycerine, 1½ ounces; fluid extract of jaborandi, 2 drams.

Agitate ingredients till thoroughly incorporated. Apply to the eyebrows with the brush and to the lashes with a tiny camel's-hair paint brush. The brush must be freed from any drop and passed lightly along the edge of the eyelids, exercising extreme care that no minutest portion of the lotion touches the eye itself.

L. E. W.—Following is the lotion for light freckles:

Lemon and Glycerine Lotion.

(For Light Freckles and Sunburn.)

Citric acid (lemon), 2 drams; hot water, 4 ounces; borax, 2 drams; red rose petals, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce.

Dissolve the acid and borax in the water; infuse the petals for an hour; strain through a jelly bag after twenty-four hours; decant the clear portion and add the glycerine. Apply as often as agreeable.

Flabby Skin

Having read some of your formulas and testimonials from persons whom they have helped, I decided to ask your advice regarding my face. The skin of which is very loose and flabby, almost like rubber. What can I do to harden it? L. C.

To improve the flabby condition of your skin, put a few drops of benzoin in the water in which you wash your face, and massage frequently with a good skin food.

Excessive Oiliness of Skin

I have been a constant reader, but this is my first request. My skin is very oily and I have used cream, but it seems too greasy. I wish you would give me a recipe for making a massage cream, one that would rub off the skin so as to get the dirt off the pores. L. P.

I am giving you a formula for lotion which will improve the excessive oily condition of your skin, also one for a cream that will cleanse the skin.

Massage Cream.

Lanolin, 2½ ounces; spermaceti, ¾ ounce; white vaseline, 2½ ounces; cocoanut oil, 2 ounces; sweet almond oil, 2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, ½ dram.

Melt the first five ingredients together, beat until the mass concretes, adding the benzoin, drop by drop, during this process.

Extract of violet or any perfume may be added if agreeable.

Lotion for an Oily Skin.

Sulphate of zinc, 2 grains; compound tincture of lavender, 8 drops; distilled water, 1 ounce.

Lips Too White

I have been a constant reader of your health and beauty columns, and I would like to ask you a few questions. Please tell me what the cherry lip salve is good for and how often to use it, as my lips are very white, and I would like to bring some color to them. Can you give a remedy to develop the bust—something that is not expensive? ANNA S.

The cherry lip salve is intended to keep the lips soft, and prevent them from chapping. The best way to bring color to your lips is to build up your general health and stimulate your circulation, so that the blood will go to your lips and cheeks. The Vaucaire remedy is a harmless bust developer.

To Enlarge the Legs

Seeing you have greatly benefited so many people, I ask your advice. I am a young girl and rather stout, with the exception of my legs, which are extremely thin. Hoping you will help me, PEGGY.

Exercise is the best possible method of enlarging the legs. Long walks will soon produce results. A gymnastic feat which is said to be a certain enlarger for the lower limbs is to stand on one foot, and with the other leg held out as nearly at right angles to the body as possible try to touch the knee to the floor. Rubbing with olive oil will also aid in developing them.

Skin Peels Off in Scales

I have been a reader of your page for some time, and I would like to ask you a few questions about some of your recipes. I am troubled with the skin on my forehead and nose. It is constantly breaking and coming off in little scales like dandruff. Would the orange-flower cream be good for that, and would it start superfluous hair? Then, my hair is quite oily and rather thin. I have had your quinine tonic made up and am using it constantly. Is it the best thing? JEAN S.

The orange-flower cream will not promote growth of superfluous hair, but I scarcely think it a suitable remedy for the condition of skin that you describe, which, I think, needs specific treatment. It is quite probable an internal remedy would prove beneficial. The quinine tonic will promote the growth of your hair. If it continues to be excessively oily try the lotion for oily hair so frequently published.

Whiten the Arms

Will you kindly tell me what I can do to whiten my arms so I can wear the short sleeves so popular, as the hair is long and dark on them? Also, what I can do to make them smooth, as at the elbow and on the upper part they are rough and pimply, something like what is generally called goose skin. Mrs. E. M.

To whiten your arms, try bleaching the skin with peroxide of hydrogen and rubbing them well each night with orange flower cream. The pumice stone treatment will be beneficial in removing the superfluous hair. The rough appearance you describe is usually the result of poor circulation and you can improve this condition by washing the parts frequently with cold water and rubbing briskly with a coarse towel.

Protect Skin From the Sun

Could you tell me of something to use on my face to prevent its being burned so easily by the sun and wind? My skin is very fair, and burns and itches dreadfully after I have been out for any length of time.

Would it be better for me to use almond meal instead of soap? If so, could I use it for my bath also, as I suffer with terrible itching after using soap?

Kindly tell me where to get the almond meal and how much to get; also how to use it. CARRIE.

To protect your skin, just before exposure to sun or wind rub in a good cream, wipe off with a soft cloth and dust lightly with a good toilet powder. Almond meal is an excellent substitute for soap, and it would probably agree with your sensitive skin. You can buy this at any drug store and in any quantity desired.

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FOR SALE—In centre of the city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; this cost the owner $19,500, and is for sale at $10,500. (832.)

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of the city. Corner of Hillside avenue and Third street, two lots for $675. (2245.)

FOR SALE—Two lots on Kingston street, having a water frontage; these are for sale for $3,150, and in a few years' time will be worth double the money. (2248.)

FOR SALE—Two acres, all under cultivation, within a block of the Gorge tram line; these are beautifully situated and are cheap at $1,600. (2225.)

FOR SALE—Toronto street, one lot 60x97 feet, with a new barn and water laid on the premises. (2097.)

FOR SALE—5 acres at Gordon Head, 400 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, new cottage of 8 rooms, barn, woodshed, 5 small hen houses. This is for sale at $4,000.

BEFORE BUYING, it would be well for you to investigate our list.

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CALL OR WRITE for a list of our property for sale, either farms or residential, as we have the biggest list in town.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.
Established 1890.

NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from station, 40 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 6 room house, barns, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

CORDOVA BAY—Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

BRIGHTON BEACH (Foul Bay)—49 acres, sub-divided; price $10,000.

COWICHAN STATION—64 acres, with cottage, 10 acres cultivated, 20 acres pasture; also flock 50 sheep; price $2,250.

COTTAGE AND TWO LOTS—Fronting sea, close to tram; price $2,750.

SUBURBAN HOME—7½ acres black loam, 130 fruit trees, cottage 5 rooms, stable; price $2,400.

COWICHAN VALLEY—160-acre farm, over 50 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,000.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

PENDER ISLAND—75 acres bottom land, water frontage, part Section 1; price $600.

NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill cross road; price $775.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 3 pasture; price only $2,650.

OAK BAY—Acreage and lots; also several cottages.

COTTAGE—Fronting Beacon Hill park, 2 lots in orchard, dwelling has electric light and is sewered; terms easy; price $1,500.

CLARENCE STREET—Only two of those choice lots left at $500.

DWELLING—Esquimalt road, modern and having pretty water outlook; price $3,000.

DALLAS ROAD—N. E. corner Boyd and Dallas road; price $735.

TO LET—Summer cottage, at Foul Bay.

TO LET—N. W. corner of Dallas road and Menzies street, large comfortable house; rent $23.50.

FREE—"Home List," which contains list of cheap Vancouver Island farms.

SWINERTON & ODDY
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

3 ACRES—Near Gorge road, only $2,100.

2 ACRES—Cultivated, 8 roomed house, 56 fruit trees, $1,000.

10½ ACRES—Cultivated, 6 roomed dwelling, barn 50x14, 10 poultry houses, creek, $2,500.

8 1-3 ACRES—Gordon Head, $625.

SEAVIEW—Splendid building sites, just off Hillside Ave., $110 to $200 per lot.

9.34 ACRES—Cedar Hill road, all cleared and cultivated, will sell in 5 acre blocks, $300 per acre.

16.50 ACRES—On Cook street, $1,325.

5¾ ACRES—5 roomed dwelling, stable and poultry house, 160 fruit trees, 3 miles from city, $2,425.

SOME CHOICE ACRE LOTS—All cleared and cultivated, just outside city limits, only $400.

5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS—Close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

$15,000 on business property; also sums from $500 upwards on improved real estate security, at current rates of interest.

INSURE in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

HEISTERMAN & CO.
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 75 Government Street.

DALLAS ROAD—Nice modern bungalow, with very large lot, for $3,250; terms if required.

OAK BAY AVENUE—15 acres, good frontage, will sub-divide to good advantage, $750 per acre.

$5,500 BUYS FINE LARGE DWELLING, with double corner lot, well located, steam heat, modern conveniences; terms if required.

$3,000—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, James Bay, close to Park and car line; $500 cash, balance on easy terms.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post situate about 80 chains W. of a point on the W. shore of Frederick Arm, about 60 chains from the head of said Arm, thence running N. 40 chains, thence W. 40 chains, thence S. 120 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 40 chains to point of commencement.
Located April 5th, 1906.
(Signed) T. H. GAWLEY,
Per M. C. Potts, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post at the N. E. corner of Lot 275, Estero Basin, Frederick Arm, thence running N. 80 chains, thence W. 40 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 40 chains to point of commencement. Location No. 3.
Located March 20th, 1906.
(Signed) T. H. GAWLEY,
Per M. C. Potts, Agent.

LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of other lodges in the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 7[illegible], I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month at 8 p. m. For information apply to C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at [illegible] Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, [illegible] meets first and third Mondays of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and [illegible] streets. S. Wilson, Secy., [illegible] street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Rm. of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—At once, first-class cook for survey party. Apply, with references, J. D. Craig, the Driard.

WANTED—Six men for sealing schooner. Apply at once. Victoria Sealing Co.

WANTED—Salesmen for furniture and curtain and drapery departments. None but practical, experienced men need apply. Apply at Hudson's Bay Company's Office, Wharf street.

WANTED—Boys, active boys, over 14 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 9 View.

WANTED—A man to sell in this field exclusively for one of the largest nurseries in the West; cash salary and weekly. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

WANTED—Boy, about 15, to learn boot and shoe business; must be smart. Apply in own writing to P., Times Office.

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Climb as high as you can. Find your opportunity in the want ad columns of the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE PIONEER LAUNDRY, of Vancouver, wants a number of girls and women to work in their plant. The work is pleasant, the hours are short, and the pay is good. Apply to the Pioneer Laundry, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—A young lady to learn hairdressing, etc. Apply Mrs. Kosche's, 55 Douglas street.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to Robert Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on Lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1906.
MARGARET M. M'KEON.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in yard, farm or garden can be made to yield $15 to $25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

WANTED—Good prices will be paid for HOUSE RAGS of any kind, also old copper, brass, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.; highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand organ or melodeon. Apply by letter M. C. S., Room 8, Elsmere House, Pandora street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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LOST AND FOUND.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Between Palmer's Hotel and Pemberton road, via Beacon street, one lady's gold watch, with monogram G. B. P. on cover. Finder kindly return to 123 Government street. Reward.

LOST—On Government street, Tuesday, 6 tickets for Goldmark lecture. Finder will confer a favor by returning to Box 313, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Colt's revolver, 38 cal., $6; bicycle lamps, $1.75; Smith & Wesson revolver, 32 cal., $3.50; summer coats and vests, $2.50; white duck pants, 75c.; Navy duck waists, 25c.; doctor book, $4.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, household furniture, stoves and ship carpenters' tools. Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves, at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—420 acres of land known as Vesuvius Bay Village. It contains 1 mile frontage, 3 miles to Crofton. Three-quarters of a mile of free-sandstone quarries on the water front, together with coal rights. The sandstone can be seen at dry dock, Esquimalt. For particulars apply on the premises. E. J. Hittancourt.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years [illegible] very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—10,000 ft. wire cable, 3c. ft.; household effects of every kind, at auction prices; largest stock on the Coast. Big Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A943.

FOR SALE—Spalding punching bag, $5; revolver, 22 cal., $2.50; fishing rod and reel, $2.50; dancing shoes, $1; trunks, $2.50; watches, $1; shotgun, 12 gauge, $12; bicycle, $10. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 135 Douglas street. Tel. 606.

If you have anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

HE'S A WISE ONE who, when he wants help, refers to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—If you want a Chatham incubator or brooder, running nail or farm scale, send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Grey mare, in good condition, suitable for light farm work. J. Sherburn, 15 Oscar street, cor. Moss and Fairfield.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 35 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

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TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—A furnished housekeeping flat, at 186 Yates street.

FOR RENT—Good 6 roomed house, modern improvements, rent moderate. Apply 79 Frederick street.

TO RENT—A fully furnished house, with all modern improvements, cows, [illegible] and beach. Apply No. 1 South Park street.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Elliott street, one block from C. P. R. wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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THREE BIG
SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY

High Grade PUMPKIN, per large tin ..... 10c.
Aylmer's Famous TOMATO CATSUP, per tin..... 10c.
SWEET SUGAR CORN, per tin ..... 10c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

INDEPENDENT GROCERS..... 111 GOVT. ST., VICTORIA.
TRY OUR HOME-MADE VEAL LOAF. R.1105

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Duly instructed by ROBERT WOOD, Esq., will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
On WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th, 2 p. m., at his residence, 229 YATES ST., corner of COOK ST., the whole of his valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which he purchased only last February, and is practically new.
Goods on view on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.
Particulars in Sunday's paper.

The Auctioneers L. Eaton & Co

Hardaker Auctioneer

FRIDAY, 18th, 2 p. m.

For convenience of sale, I will remove to Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, and will sell without reserve,
DESIRABLE AND almost NEW

Furniture

THE FURNISHINGS OF 2 COTTAGES.

Wm. T. Hardaker,
AUCTIONEER

To-Night, 8 o'Clock

We will hold our regular sale of Groceries, lot of fine Sample Goods, also 50 YARDS OF CHENILLE AND SEQUIN TRIMMINGS FOR HATS AND DRESSES.

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS, 58 BROAD ST.

ROSLYN COAL

R. DAVERNE, SOLE AGENT,
Dealer in
WOOD AND BARK
OFFICE, 22 TROUNCE AVE. PHONE 97.
YARD PHONE, 266.

INVESTING IN 'FRISCO.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 12.—Within the past few days, it is said, new accounts have been opened at several of the commercial banks of San Francisco by men from the East, who have deposited sums ranging from $10,000 upwards. Some of them are known by representation to banking men to be possessed of large wealth. Others are supposed to represent wealthy clients in eastern money circles. The evident purpose of these men the bankers say is to make investment of their funds in San Francisco.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

New Atlantic Liner Due at Quebec This Evening.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 12.—The C. P. R. Empress of Britain passed Cape Chatteau, 233 miles below Quebec, at 8.30 this morning, steaming 20 knots per hour. She will probaly arrive in Quebec this evening about 9 o'clock.

Madrid newspapers announce that all the powers signatories of the Algiers convention have accepted the shares in the state bank of Morocco, which have been allotted to them, except the United States, which refused to participate.

Protect your Furs
BELL'S MOTH BAGS

GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTECTION. A HANGER GOES WITH EACH BAG. PRICES, 35c., 50c. AND 65c. LET US SHOW YOU THEM.

John Cochrane, Chemist
STREETS.
N. W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS

FINAL SESSION OF CONVENTION

NEW OFFICERS OF MISSIONERY SOCIETY

Mrs. Betts Re-Elected President—Next Meeting Will Be Held at New Westminster.

The annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society was concluded last evening.

After the usual devotional exercises at last night's gathering a number of interesting questions came up for consideration. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Betts; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Watson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Sexsmith; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. F. Adams; recording secretary, Miss Sherlock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pescott; mission band and circles, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sipprell; treasurer, Mrs. McTaggart; superintendent of systematic and proportionate giving, Mrs. Brace; auditor, Mrs. Nicholls; district organizers, Victoria, Mrs. F. Adams; Vancouver, Mrs. Watson; Westminster, Mrs. Barraclough; Kamloops, Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. Brace was appointed to represent the society at the conference next year. Mrs. Lashley Hall was appointed reporter for the Recorder, and Mrs. Bolton as secretary-treasurer of the supply committee; Mrs. T. Cunningham, convener of modes of work committee, and Mrs. J. Cunningham as convener of memorial committee.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough extended an invitation to the branch to hold their next annual meeting in Queen's avenue church, New Westminster. This was accepted.

The afternoon session was held in the Metropolitan church schoolroom. There was a large attendance of delegates and visitors.

Mrs. Powell, of Vancouver, led in the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Betts, the president, presided. Among the visitors to be introduced were Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and Northwest Territories, and Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of domestic missions in British Columbia. Both gentlemen addressed the conference briefly. Mrs. Dakin, of Armstrong, and Mrs. Rogers, of Seattle, were also introduced.

Rev. Gow Kaburagi, Japanese missionary in Vancouver, told something of the work there, which is in a very prosperous condition at present. A splendid work is being carried on among the Japanese people. This year the general board of missions are building a well equipped mission church and school in Vancouver.

Three memorials were received asking for more assistance, one for a deaconess to work among the Indians of the Lower Fraser, and to assist in the Coqualeetza Institute, and another for a nurse for Dr. Sarge's hospital at Bella Bella, and a third for the establishment of a boarding school in Vancouver for Japanese children.

All these received the favorable consideration of the branch.

Mrs. Reed sang a very choice solo, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Many reports were received, and among them the courtesy committee reported as follows:

"We wish to express our best thanks to the trustees, choir and ladies of Centennial church for their kindness in extending the use of church, furnishing music and for luncheon served to the members of branches, also to the press for their courtesy extended."

Mrs. Pescott addressed the conference as representative of the W. M. S. She carried greetings from the W. M. S., and gave a glowing account of the assistance given by the W. M. S. to the work of the church. Rev. R. N. Powell moved, seconded by Rev. T. Crosby, "That this conference finds great pleasure in again welcoming to its annual session the representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society. In this year of very marked increase in missionary givings throughout the bounds of our conference we cordially recognize the fact that this glorious result has been brought about largely by the influence of the W. M. S. on our various fields. We have learned with pleasure and interest of the marked progress made by our sisters, whom we are proud to recognize as co-workers in this cause, so near to the heart of our Divine Master. This conference cordially expresses to our sisters its explicit resolve to commend and further by all possible means throughout the conference the work of the W. M. S."

This carried, after which the session adjourned.

The convention concluded last evening after the election of officers and transaction of other business by the singing of the Doxology and prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) G. K. B. Adams.

Saturday Bargain
Rajah Brand Pineapples
2 Large Tins 25 Cents
(This is a Snap. Pineapples Have Advanced in Price)
THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY
SYDNEY J. HEALD, Manager.
'PHONE 88. 42 GOVERNMENT STREET. P. O. BOX 566.

TRY
E. B. MARVIN & CO
74 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
For Marine Hardware, Yacht and Launch Supplies, Manila, Hemp and Cotton Cordage. Local, Canadian and British White Lead and Paints.
Tar Pitch, Rosin and Oakum, Cotton Duck and Flax Canvas, Flags, Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Ropes

Fairfield Estate
Only a few lots left. Call for maps and particulars. Easy Terms.
B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited
40 Government Street

FATTEN YOUR HOGS
With Ground Grain at
$24 PER TON
Consisting of Barley, Corn and Wheat, thoroughly ground, which cannot fail to bring good returns. Try a sack.
SYLVESTER FEED COMPANY, 87-89 YATES STREET

Nails and Spikes
All Kinds and for All Purposes.
Wholesale and Retail.
Peter McQuade & Son
78 WHARF STREET.

J. BUNTZEN ARRIVES.

Will Spend Several Months on Coast—Pension Scheme For B. C. Electric Co. Employees.

Vancouver, May 11.—J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has arrived from England. He will stay here three months, and will shortly announce the schemes for the expenditure of half a million dollars in Vancouver and Victoria this summer. He will also arrange a pension system for company employees.

He declares the London board of directors is dissatisfied with Vancouver's vote in favor of municipal ownership in view of the generous treatment which the company has given Vancouver.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Agnew and wife, of Rossland; Thos. H. Levey, of Kamloops; W. T. Reid, Mrs. O. H. Prest and W. Vance, of Cranbrook; J. W. Nunn, of Fernie; G. S. Potts, of Duncans; and W. P. Ewing, of Coal Creek, are at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Millard, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie B. Millard, A. R. C. M., arrived from England last night. Mrs. Millard will spend the summer in Victoria on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Howard Chapman, of Menzies street.

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D. Torrance, R. Oswald and I. Sheperd, of Vancouver; T. W. Grace, of Goldroads, Arizona; and H. C. Wilkins, wife and daughter, and Florence Floyd, of Jennings, Louisiana, are at the Victoria.

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W. [illegible]ren, of Glasgow; F. H. Smith, of Toronto; Dr. R. O'Brian, of Nanaimo; and Wm. Irvine, of Nelson, are among those registered at the Driard.

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Thos. O'Connell, of Nanaimo, special Dominion officer among the Indians, is in the city. He is a guest at the Dominion.

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J. W. Bell and Jas. McGown, of Vancouver; T. H. Endicott, of Tacoma; H. de M. Mellin, of Duncans; and E. Hodgson, of South Wellington, are at the King Edward.

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A party of Everett visitors are making their headquarters while in the city at the Victoria. There are included: D. H. Ballard, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. W. D. Fibbetts and Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

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J. W. Brethour, of Sidney; Jas. A. Mitchell, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Miss Summer, of Chemainus, are at the Balmoral.

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F. W. Kerr, of Shawnigan Lake; E. C. Brock, of Santa Barbara; and H. C. Myer, of Seattle, are staying at the St. Francis.

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J. J. Doran, of Toronto, the well known traveller for gents' furnishing lines, is at the Driard.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, of Pine Island, is in the city. He is a guest at the Balmoral.

Frank Waterhouse and G. W. Sutherland, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

Jas. Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor, of Seattle, is at the King Edward.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS—Opportunity of lifetime; no experience necessary; big cash profits daily; one agent made $21 in one hour; everyone will buy. We issue more accident and sickness policies than any other similar company in the world; we give the most popular and cheapest insurance written; new plan; $1 a year pays for $500 policy; no assessments or dues; other amounts in proportion. Death benefit, weekly indemnity; free medical attendance; original and popular features, either sex. All claims promptly and liberally settled; insurance assets $500,000. Reliable representatives wanted everywhere; exclusive territory; liberal, permanent income, increasing each year; absolutely sure. Address International Corporation, 231 Broadway, New York.

BUSINESS WANTED—I wish to purchase some good business in small or medium sized town, not particular about location, if business suits me. I can move anywhere and want the best I can get for my money. Will also buy house and lot, wherever I locate. Give description and price. No liquor business considered. Will deal with owners only. Address P. O. Box 980, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARM WANTED—Will pay fair price for medium sized farm in good section. Not particular about location, if place suits me. Will also take machinery and stock at fair price. Want possession in October. I want the best I can get for my money. Give description and price. Will deal with owners only. Address Lock Drawer 980, Minneapolis, Minn.

MAN WANTED—We want good men in all small towns to show and sell farms to customers. Guaranteed salary and steady position to men who are willing to learn the business and faithfully handle buyers. North American Land Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Three dozen Plymouth Rock one-year-old hens, to be shipped North about first week June. Quote price to J. W. Martindale, Keating P. O.

WANTED—Bright young man, with experience. Apply Paterson Shoe Co., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Boy for delivery wagon. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay.

WANTED—Canvasser for photo proposition. Room 32, Clarence Hotel.

WANTED—A young man, between 17 and 25 years, at Pacific Club.

WANTED—To buy, mahogany furniture; will pay high prices. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street.

A NURSE, with some hospital experience. Woman's Private Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

LOST—Lemon flecked English setter dog, a big dog with heavy feathering on tail, small lemon spot on one ear. T. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street.

A whole family named Opperheimer, living on Russell street, Rochester, N. Y., was taken violently ill Friday after eating supper. One member, Ernie, the eldest daughter aged 24, died about midnight. The father, another daughter and three sons are in the hospital in a critical condition. The family ate beefsteak for supper and it is believed

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

BONNE FEMME

The majority of the present style of windows demand BONNE FEMME CURTAINS for their artistic treatment; we have a splendid assortment in a variety of materials, such as

BOBBINET; size 3 yards x 54 inches, with very pretty point d'sprit frilling at, each.....$4 50 and $ 6.50
BRUSSELS NET with Arabian Lace insertion and frill, size, 2¾ yards x 54 inches, at each..... $ 6.50

Special

We have just unpacked and are displaying some new Bonne Femme Curtains in Swiss, Brussels and Irish Point Laces; White, Cream and Ecru. These exquisite goods are the very latest and finest productions, they are 54 inches and 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with very deep and extremely handsome frill. At bottom prices are, each.....$10.00, $12 00 and $14 00
With each of these Curtains we have side Curtains 30 inches wide to match for side windows.

Madras Muslin

For modern Curtain effects in White, Cream and Floral Designs, from..... 45c. per yard up

IMPORTANT

We have just added to our Madras Muslin section some of the most artistic and highest class goods ever imported into Western Canada; they are from the Liberty factory; the style of the designs is classical, and the colorings are most gracefully blended; they are 72 inches wide, at, per yard..... $ 2.50

LIBERTY BEDSPREADS

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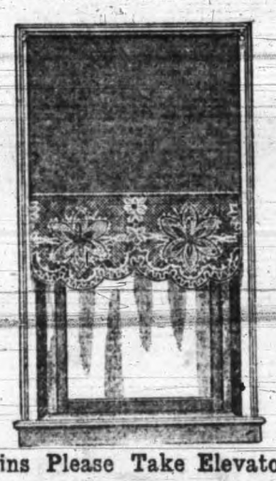

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ANDERSON-CULLEN—At Vancouver, on May 8th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Thomas W. W. Anderson and Clara Cullen.

M'DONALD-LUMNEY—At Vancouver, on May 9th, by Rev. Father Welch, W. B. McDonald and Miss J. Lumney.

DIED.

GODDING—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 11th instant, Anne, relict of the late Robert Godding, a native of Churchhill, Oxfordshire, England, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, May 14th, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. T. C. Jones, No. 20 Wharf street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.45 p. m.

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